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And further take notice that on the said twentieth day of May, A.D. 1897, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which he shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof of any person or persons of whose claims or demands he has not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

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ODESSA.

Benjamin Mabee met with quite a serious accident on Thursday last. While on the road with a rig his horse became frightened at some bicycles and became unmanageable, throwing him out of the rig, breaking one of his thumbs and injuring him otherwise very seriously.

John Timmerman has returned from the Kingston General Hospital very much improved in health.

Mrs. Seccombe has also returned after a three week's visit with friends in Hastings.

Wallace Laidley has left our midst and taken up his residence in Embro, where he has secured a position on the G.T.R.

The woman's missionary society intend holding a public meeting in the Methodist church on the evening of Good Friday, when papers on mission work will be given, also good music.

Rev. Mr. Limbert and daughter, Mabel, of Selby, spent a few days here last week visiting friends.

Alexander Williams, Cherry Valley, is stopping at his uncle's, P. A. Mabee, prior to his going out on the road as merchant peddler.

On Monday morning last Francis Bond passed peacefully away. He was a resident of Ernesttown for some time, and has been a sufferer for about five years. He leaves a wife and two sons. His funeral took place at Odessa on Wednesday, thence to Cataraqui cemetery.

WILTON

Bert Jackson is quite ill.

Robert Burns, Kingston is visiting at Rufus Ovens'.

L. L. Gallagher's cheese factory opened on Monday with about 3,000 pounds of milk.

Herbert Lapum and family have settled on the Stuart farm.

Mr. Walter and Miss Libbie Switzer, Switzerville, visited at W. N. Neilson's, last Saturday.

Nicholas Simmons has been laid up with his lame ankle the last week.

Alfred Babcock has a lame leg, the result of being thrown from a buggy by a runaway horse.

PERSONAL.

THE BEAVER invites all its readers to contribute to this column. If you or your friends are going away on a holiday trip or if you have friends visiting you, drop a card to this office.

Mr. J. P. Hanley left last week for a visit with friends in New York. Mrs. Hanley is also there.

Mr. J. W. Preston started on Wednesday evening for Denver, Colorado. Word from his brother Allan, who has been spending the winter there for the benefit of his health, is more encouraging.

Mr. Sylvester Dunning started on Thursday evening for Lincoln, Nebraska, on a visit to his son, Rev. H. N. Dunning.

Rev. W. H. Jamieson, D.D., of Blenheim, was in town on Wednesday, the guest of his uncle, Mr. T. Jamieson.

Miss Stephaine Harshaw, of Bishop Bethune College, Oshawa, is home for the vacation.

Mr. Miles S. Plumley was in Port Hope on Tuesday in the interest of the McCormack Machine Co., Chicago.

Dr. Meacham and James Reid, M.P.P.'s, have returned from Toronto, the Legislature having prorogued.

Mrs. (Dr.) Coleman, Belleville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Douglas Hooper, Adelphi st.

Mrs. T. A. Milne and children are visiting in Napanee with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Daly.

Mr. A. W. Caton, with the Buffalo Fish Co., spent last week with his family at Mr. B. C. Lloyd's, Napanee Mills.

The Misses Blanche and Gertrude Madole are home for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. W. D. Bell, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Chinneck.

Miss Nicol and Miss Smith, of the Collegiate Institute staff, left last evening to spend the vacation at Parkdale and Ingersoll respectively.

Mr. John Frink, of Collinsby, was in town this week at his son-in-law's, Mr. J. Pendell.

Mrs. W. E. Wilson was in Selby a few days this week visiting her father, Mr. Ira E. Hudgins.

Rev. Dr. Mavety and daughter returned to Peoria, Ill., this week.

Mr. James D. Henry went to Toronto last evening.

Miss Nellie Herring is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. J. G. Lownsborough has been promoted to the Market Branch agency of the Dominion Bank, Toronto, and is succeeded in Napanee by Mr. W. H. Greene, of Lindsay.

Mr. Richard Hinch and family, Ernsville, have removed to Kingston.

The Misses Deroche arrived from Toronto last evening to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mr. Harry Minchinton left for Toronto on Friday last.

Mr. Alex. W. Henderson, of Emerson, Man., is spending a month visiting friends at Millhaven, his former home.

Messrs. Abram Lovst, Hay Bay, and O. A. Vanluven, Morven, gave THE BEAVER a call Wednesday.

Uriah Wilson, M.P. returned from Ottawa on Wednesday evening to spend the Easter vacation.

Dr. F. G. Huffman is home from Queen's, having passsd a most successful exam. Dr. V. Barber has been spending the week with him. They left last evening to spend the Easter week at the latter's home in Toronto.

Miss MacLaurin, of West Ward Academy, is spending the vacation with her sister in Toronto.

Mrs. J. J. Perry and Master Willie Perry are spending Easter week at her former home in Toronto.

Mr. Robert Mott, of Bath, was in town on Wednesday evening on his way to Toronto on a business trip.

Misses Florence and Laura Hanson are guests at Mr. F. S. Richardson's.

Mrs. A. Allison, of Mount Pleasant, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harrison, Bridge st.

Miss Rosetta Lewis, of Woodville, N. Y., has been visiting friends at Picton, Bardolph, Deseronto, and is now visiting Lawman Westmorland, Napanee. After spending Easter with her brother-in-law, E. S. Westmorland, she will return to the States on the following Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Butland returned to Kingston on Monday.

Mrs. W. Mowat went to Toronto last evening to spend Easter. Mr. Mowat will go up Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. L. Shannon and son Otis, of Napanee, is the guest of Mrs. F. C. Bell this week. ——W. L. Bennett, of Napanee, spent Sunday in town, the guest of his son, L. H. Bennett.——Mrs. R. English has been visiting friends in Napanee during the past week.——Mr and Mrs. E. W. Scott, of Napanee, were in town on Tuesday.—Tribune.

Mr. Jehial Aylsworth was in Tweed on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Wilson, science master of the Collegiate, has gone to his home in Cobourg for the Easter holidays.

Miss Rhoda McKim was the guest of Miss Annie Scott, Harlowe, last week.

Mr. George Bell was visiting friends in Wooler last week.

Mr. F. W. Hart was out through the northern part of the county on a business trip last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hayes, who have been confined to the house all winter with grip and rheumatism, are now sufficiently recovered to be up and around.

Mrs. Chas. Pollard has been confined to the house for the last three weeks, and is still very ill with sciatica.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sharp spent Tuesday in Napanee.

Mr. T. N. Denyes, of Fellows, was in town Monday.

Mr. G. Smith, wife and family are guests of Mr. W. C. Bowen this week.

Mr. A. D. McRossie, Ingersoll, is in town.

Mr. M. W. Sexsmith, Richmond, gave us a call Tuesday.

Mrs. Robinson, of Smith's Falls, spent a few days in town last week renewing old associations.

Mrs. D. C. MacNaughton has returned from an extended visit with friends in Montreal.

Mr. M. E. Murphy, Enterprise, was in town last Friday. He has sold out his business in the village and removed to Croydon.

Mr. Miles Stover, of Deseronto, was in town on Saturday last renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. T. T. Bower, mail clerk between Kingston and Tweed, is on a three weeks' holiday.

Mr. James Busby, of Tamworth, was a visitor at Mr. Thos. McCallum's a few days this week.

Mrs. H. B. Sherwood was in Kingston on Saturday last, calling on her numerous friends and acquaintances.

Miss Nellie Swan, of Kingston, spent last week with her friends in Napanee.

H. M. Deroche, Q.C., conducted the Crown business at Picton assizes last week.

His Honor Judge Wilkison attended the funeral of the late Herbert B. Rathbun at Belleville last week.

Miss J. Phelan, Newburgh, spent Saturday last in Napanee.

Mrs. Capt. Collier is spending a few days with her sister in Picton.

Mr. Byron Robinson, Lindsay, general agent for Sylvester Bros'. agricultural machinery, was in town Saturday and gave us a call.

Mr. S. Harkness, of Stoco, will succeed Mr. C. W. Weir as station agent at Napanee Mills. Wm. Dunn, of Yarker, will be agent at Stoco.

Miss Fleming, of Amherst Island, is teaching school at Harlowe.

Mr. Alfred Bell, Desmond, has returned home from Military College.

Miss Edith Sharp, of Albert College, returned home Saturday.

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OBITUARY.

JOHN WILLIAMS.

On Sunday morning, 4th April, John Williams, a very old and esteemed resident of Bath, passed peacefully to his rest, having attained the ripe age of 85 years and 8 months. He had been ailing for many weeks, his exceptionally robust constitution resisting the inroads of disease while it could, but at last giving way under the weight of years. Mr. Williams was born in Adolphustown on the 27th August, 1812, and 58 years ago moved to Bath where he resided until the day of his death, following the blacksmith's trade, in which, being an expert workman and most industrious, he was always successful. Of his large and respectable family of children—twelve in all—six sons and three daughters, survive him, five of whom, viz., Knox, Solomon, Samuel, Patience and Samantha were present at the funeral. In 1891, his wife, a most exemplary christian woman, was called away, since which he and his faithful daughter Patience have lived together in retirement. In early life a member of the Society of Friends, he subsequently left them and frequently they worshiped at the Presbyterians, but after the death of his wife he conformed to the English Church, was baptised by the Rev. Mr. Baker, and on Trinity Sunday, 31st May last received confirmation at the hands of His Grace Archbishop Lewis. The funeral took place at St. John's church on Tuesday afternoon and was attended by a large number of the friends of the esteemed family, and the remains were laid to rest besides those of his late beloved partner in life in the family plot where lie also those of two of the three children who preceded him to the grave. A singular coincidence in connection with his death may be mentioned here. Just 50 years ago a daughter died in the same month of the year, April, on the same day of the month, 4th, the same day of the week, Sunday, and at the same hour, 7 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Williams' illness was of such a nature that it was necessary he should be watched and tended night and day for weeks without cessation until the end came, and to do this the assistance of the neighbors had to be called in, and this assistance was given with such cheerful alacrity and good will that Miss Williams desires that public expression be given of her thanks in this sketch to the many friends who so kindly came to her aid in the hour of need.—COM.

EDWIN W. PERRY,

son of Wm. Perry, Esq., Violet, and brother of Mr. J. Rud Perry and Mrs. W. A. Rockwell, Napanee, died on Monday morning of pneumonia after a short illness of about three weeks, aged forty-two years. Deceased leaves a wife and two small children. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, services being held at the house by Rev. W. Coombe, of Wilton. A large assembly of neighbors and friends were present. The bereaved wife and aged parents have the sympathy of their large circle friends in their sad affliction. The remains were interred in Violet cemetery.

MRS. E. S. WELLINGTON,

relict of the late Charles Wellington, died in Enterprise, Ont., on March 22d, aged 76 years. She was a faithful and consistent member of the Methodist church. She died sincerely mourned by her large circle of friends, and many are the sympathies expressed for the sorrowing family as scarcely two years have passed since they lost a loving sister, Tina, so well-known throughout the community. Deceased leaves three daughters and two sons: Mrs. J. Tallon, Arden; Mrs. C. Wagar, Enterprise; Mrs. James McGregor, Deloraine, Man.; Mortimer, of Covington, Indiana, and Charles, of British Columbia. Only Mrs. Tallon and Mrs. Wagar were with her when she died. Her end was perfect peace. Deceased was a sister-in-law of Isaac M. Wellington, Esq., Brighton, Ont. Her remains were placed in the vault at Centreville. "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."—[COM.

Where Doctors Disagree.

There has been a great deal of disagreement from time to time about the therapeutic value of sarsaparilla. In the main, authorities deny any particular medical value to the plant. "It's just an old wive's remedy," they say. And in the main they are right. There are about a dozen varieties of sarsaparilla, scattered through various countries, and of this dozen only one has any real curative power. So a man whose experience might be confined to the eleven other varities might honestly say there was little value in them. The valuable sarsaparilla is found in Honduras, C.A. Monardes, a physician of Seville, records the introduction of sarsaparilla into Spain as a result of the Spanish discoveries of the New World, between 1536 and 1545. But the root did not accomplish much. But he adds "a better sort soon after came from Honduras." It is this "better sort" that is used exclusively in Ayer's Sarsaparilla. And it is the use of this "better sort" that has given Ayer's Sarsaparilla prominence over all other varieties by reason of its wonderful cures of blood diseases. Send for the Curebook, a "story of cures told by the cured." Free. Address J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

A Smooth Villain.

The most polished and artful among the drug habits is coffee, a smooth spoken knave that has bewildered many a noble temperance worker who was preaching against poisonous liquors and in poor health because of the daily use of the drug coffee. Honest and sincere enough but had not yet learned that the same alkaloids are shown by chemical analysis in coffee as in strychnine, whiskey, morphine and tobacco. Try leaving off coffee for ten days and prove the truthfulness of the statement. In nine cases out of ten the body will feel the unmistakable sensation of "getting well," a haven to many a poor soul. Then the body should have food that will furnish the albumen, gluten and phosphates which nature requires to re-build the gray matter in the nerve cells, in the brain and all over the body. This is furnished in Madden Cereal Food Coffee, which is made from those parts of the cereals that furnish these elements in their purity and strength. Your grocer keeps Madden Cereal. 16a

A Bit of Good Advice.

The cry of dull times will never stop an up-to-date merchant from advertising. It shows him more the importance of advertising. He knows that the duller the times the more hustling, one way and another, he must do to keep up his sales. He marks some goods lower—he keeps his store more attractive—he watches his customers closer—he keeps his clerks busier—his eye is on every part of his business—he is thoroughly wide awake and makes every effort in the direction to get the dollars that must be spent in stores somewhere, hence he advertises. This is one way, and the best way to attract the people to his store, he can do business, if he has the right goods at the right prices.—Exchange.

Marine Band.

The concert given by the Chicago Marine Band in the Opera House, yesterday afternoon, was a delightful affair, and everybody seemed satisfied. Being in the afternoon many were unable to attend, especially business men and their employees. A vote of thanks is due our band for bringing such rare talent to Napanee, and we trust the venture repaid them.

Easter Joy.

The Home Circle society will give this beautiful and timely cantata in the Eastern Methodist church this (Friday) evening. The public are cordially invited. Admission, 10 cents.

Napanee Charitable Organization.

The meeting as previously announced to be held in the Town Hall is postponed until Tuesday evening, April 22nd, at 7.30.

Napanee Beaver

THE DOMINION ESTIMATES

THE Dominion government has just laid before Parliament the estimates of the amounts required to carry on the affairs of the country during the coming fiscal year. Those who really expected that the public expenditure would be considerably diminished by the new Government have now serious reason for disappointment. As a matter of fact the estimates, in most cases at least, are quite as large as they have been for years past, and in some matters they are even larger. It is now very clear that there cannot be any considerable reduction in the customs tariff, such as has been so long talked about. The customs receipts of the past two years were not nearly large enough to meet the amount of the present estimates. Whatever reduction may be made on some articles must be more than made up on others, in order to make ends meet.

Those who expected that the new Government would presently stop the increase of the public debt have now good reason for disappointment. The fact is it is proposed to increase the public debt by at least $6,386,000 next year, even if the new duties levied should meet current expenses.

Those who expected there would be a decrease in the Superannuation burdens at once have also good reason for disappointment. Already the new Government has added to the existing list of superannuations to the tune of over $18,000 a year.

Those who expected there would be any decrease in the members of the Government or of their salaries and other expenses have also good reason for disappointment. The fact is the estimates ask just as much for salaries and for just as many ministers as at any previous time.

We have now fresh illustrations of the fact that it is very easy for any party when in Opposition to cry out "Economy," but it is a very different thing to carry their own theories into practice when in power. We are not now saying that many of the items in the new estimates are not reasonable, but we do say that there are just such items as the same party strongly denounced when in Opposition, and would, we doubt not, have denounced now had they remained in Opposition.

The expenses in connection with the Governor General and his office are increased. The office expenses in connection with the Department of Justice, under Sir Oliver Mowat, are also increased. So are those of the Department of the Interior, under the Hon. Mr. Sifton. So are those of the Inland Revenue department, under the Hon. Mr. Joly. So are those of the Department of Trade and Commerce, under Sir Richard Cartwright.

The much complained of expenses of the office of the High Commissioner in England remain just as before. In the other departments there are some savings, but none in the salaries of the ministers themselves, or of their leading officials. It is in cutting off some of the smaller paid clerks, or cutting down the pay of some of the honest paid servants. Thousands of honest meaning Liberals have now good reason for serious disappointment.

A good deal has been said about the great expense of our Immigration department during the last few years and the Liberals expected a decrease, but the Estimates propose an increase of $44,500. There has been much outcry about the enormous outlay on our railways and canals, but the estimates now propose increasing the public debt for the following purposes during the coming fiscal year.

On the Intercolonial Ry.	$ 350,000
" " Canadian Pacific Ry.	2,000
" " P. E. Island Ry.	19,000
" " Canals	5,327,696
	$5,698,696

The Intercolonial is to be extended from Point Lewis, opposite Quebec, to Montreal. The canals along the St. Lawrence are to be at once deepened to 14 feet. On the Trent Valley canal, before so loudly condemned, $650,000 is to be expended during the coming year.

We have not now space to enter into the particulars of many other items, which may be referred to in the future. It may be that most of these expenditures, to which we have just referred may be in the best interests of the country and may add to its future progress and success. The fact that the new Government now finds it expedient to undertake them at all clearly indicates that their predecessors were not so "reckless" in these matters as the gentlemen now in power once represented.

OUR TRADE AND COMMERCE.

The annual report of our Dominion Trade and Commerce has just been published and, as usual, contains a good many interesting and important statistics. It is for the fiscal year ending with June 30th, 1896, and was prepared under the special supervision of Sir Richard Cartwright, the Minister of that Department.

One of the most encouraging facts contained in the report is that, notwithstanding the great depression in values of all kinds, the exports from the Dominion were of more value last year than they have ever been before in the entire history of the Dominion. They were valued at $121,013,852. The average of the previous four years was $115,922,829.

On the other hand, our imports were considerably less than in several former years. They were valued at $118,011,508. The average of the previous four years was $122,696,739. It will be seen that the balance of trade was decidedly in favor of our country last year, amounting to over three millions dollars. Some may ridicule the balance of trade theory, but few but feel a degree of satisfaction when it is found on the right side.

Here is a list of a number of articles imported for home consumption during the past two years which could have been well made in Canada and given employment to the people here:

	1895.	1896
Buggies, valued at	$ 13,316	$ 23,970
Farm wagons	19,696	43,691
Pleasure carts or gigs	8,419	7,591
Clocks and cases	105,024	118,102
Collars and cuffs	51,598	50,890
Shirts of cotton	16,908	13,776
Cultivators	12,283	21,371
Grain seed drills	15,825	40,496
Harvesters and binders	82,094	132,080
Mowing machines	48,113	74,338
Ploughs	29,814	51,443
Scythes	8,153	22,430
Spades and shovels	23,296	24,115
Musical instruments	299,538	300,520
Pickles and sauces	101,856	109,131
Fruit trees	49,764	46,512
Beef, bacon, etc.	171,874	206,924
Canned meats, poultry	119,909	97,563
Wool & manufactures	9,136,257	9,630,367

This list could be largely increased, but enough is given to show, in our humble opinion, why some thousands leave Canada because they fail to find profitable employment here. Nearly every article enumerated here could be made in Canada, and certainly *would* be if purchasers would be more patriotic in the encouraging of home manufacture, even when a little sacrifice has to be made. It will be seen, too, that the quantities in too many cases, have largely increased within the last two years.

Interesting tables are given of the import and export trade of the leading commercial countries of the world. In regard to the United States, we compile the following:

Total exports to all countries	$ 882,606,938
Total imports	779,710,024
Exports to Great Britain	405,623,127
Imports from Great Britain	169,962,987
Exports to Canada	59,689,597
Imports from Canada	40,875,183

It will be seen that about one half of all the exports of the United States now go to England. It will be seen, too, that the Americans find sale in England for nearly three time the value that the English find in the States. It will also be seen that the Americans find sale for a very much larger amount of their surplus in Canada, than Canadians find with them.

In regard to the trade of Great Britain the following facts are given:

Total exports to all countries	$ 285,832,407
Total imports	416,689,658
Exports to Canada	6,286,731
Imports from Canada	12,797,469

It will thus be seen that a large proportion of all our surplus finds a market in England, while the English are buying to over double the value each year that we buy of them.

Flood at Emerson.

Winnipeg, April 14.—The Red River rose several feet here to-day. An Emerson despatch says the water is rising rapidly there, and is now less than three feet from high water mark. All the merchants are flooded out. Boats of all kinds and shapes are sailing through the town. The despatch continues:—"We can now look north, south, east and west and see lakes of water. We are, in fact, surrounded. There are no other means of exit but the railway tracks. If the water continues to rise at the present rate that means will be denied to us by the latter part of the week. Less than four feet will cover the tracks south of Joe Bridge. The sidewalks in the town have been wired together, and, as they are floating, we can travel with difficulty around town."

LITERARY NOTICES.

The April number of the Delineator which is called the spring number, contains a splendid assortment of styles and fabrics that will be fashionable during the season. There is a delightful sketch of Easter in a Southern town, and timely directions for the making of Easter egg novelties as well as for the delft embroidery now so popular. Address communications to the Delineator publishing company of Toronto, Ltd., 33 Richmond St., west, Toronto, or the local agent for the Butterick patterns. Subscription price of Delineator $1 per year, or 15c per single copy.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND NOTES.

Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

Easter day, celebration at 8 a. m., second celebration at the 11 o'clock. Children's service at 3 p. m. Evensong 7 p. m. Special music.

Good Friday, morning prayer 11 a. m., evening prayer 7:30 p. m. The chapel will be open for meditation from noon to 3 p. m., during the solemn three hours.

Easter Vestry meeting on Monday 19th at 7 p. m.

Mission of Ernesttown.

Good Friday, matins ante-communion and sermon at Odessa at 10 a. m. Evensong and sermon at Hawley at 7:30 p. m.

Easter day, Odessa, holy communion 8 a. m. matins, sermon and second celebration 10:30 a. m., evensong 7 p. m., vestry meeting on Easter Monday at 7:30 p. m. N.B.—No service at Hawley on Easter day but on Low Sunday with holy communion.

Parish of Camden.

Sunday next being Easter day services as follows: St. John, Newburgh, holy communion 6 a. m., St. John choral evensong, surplice choir, 7 p. m.

St Anthony, Yarker, holy communion 8:30 a. m. St. Anthony evening service 3 p. m.

St. Luke, Camden East, morning prayer and holy communion 11 a. m.

St. Jude, Napanee Mills, evening service 7 p. m.

All the churches will be decorated and the music will be in keeping with this great festival.

Parish of Bath.

St. John's church holy week services, every evening at 7 o'clock. Good Friday, 11 a. m. mattins, sermons and offertory for Jews' fund. 3 p. m. prayer and meditation. 7 p. m. evensong, sermon and offertory for Jews' fund. Easter day, early celebration 8 a. m., high celebration and sermon 11 a. m., evensong and sermon 7 p. m. Offertories at all these services in behalf of Widows' and Orphans' fund, very special.

ERNESTTOWN STATION.

Farmers' Friend cheese factory opens on Tuesday.

The sugar social Thursday night last was a great success.

Frederick Hamm has lost two valuable cows.

Norman Hamm has disposed of eighty barrels of apples, delivered at the station for shipment.

George Howie has moved to the station.

E. McKenty, Bath, is buying milch cows to stock his farm.

Seeding has begun.

Orton Amey, St. John's, P.Q., is here, with the view of purchasing the Laidley property.

F. Smith and the Misses Smith spent Sunday at the residence of their sister, Mrs. Jas. Doyle.

Mrs. Wemp is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Amey.

GULL CREEK

Owing to the rains on Tuesday night the roads are in a bad condition again.

A very happy event occurred on Wednesday last, 7th April, it being the marriage of Miss Emma Jones, of this place, to Mr. Perry Peebles, of Flinton.

Ruth Lott is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hughes, at Arden.

Mr. J. E. Woodcock is very busy erecting a new kitchen and woodhouse.

Wellington Woodcock spent last week visiting friends in the west end of Kennebec. He will start for the river soon.

Miss Minnie Herrington was the guest of Miss Ida Lott on Sunday last.

School is progressing favorably under the able management of Miss M. A. McGinness.

Mr. Burke Lott is still hunting wood in Bethany.

Mr. Wm. Barton is very ill and the doctor is doubtful of his recovery.

D. Hardwick smashed his buggy last Saturday night.

BELL ROCK

The remains of John W. Percy, who died of consumption at Toledo, Ohio, were brought to Verona Thursday and interred there under the auspices of the Parham lodge of the I. O. O. F. The body was accompanied home by Claude Percy, brother of the deceased, to attend the funeral. His wife and two children survive him.

J. Byrnes has moved near the village.

D. Hooper, Newburgh, gave us a flying call last Sunday.

Fred Clark will again be head cheesemaker at Moscow this season.

—The residence and contents of Geo. [illegible], Verona, were burned Sunday night while they were at church.

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OTTAWA, April 10th, 1897.

DEAR BEAVER.—The feature of the week has been the bringing down of the Estimates on Thursday by Mr. Fielding. A perusal of this small but expensive blue book reveals the fact that the Government is not at all likely to practice in power that economy which they preached so presistently while in Opposition. The total amount required by the Government is $44,607,239, of which $38,111,663 is on account of Consolidated Fund and $6,495,576 on capital account. These, it must be remembered, are only the main estimates, there will probably be supplementaries amounting to a couple of millions or so. As the estimates stands they show a decrease on account of Consolidated Fund of $114,125 from the main estimates for 1896-97 as submitted to the House, and an increase of $4,073,433 in capital account.

SQUEEZING THE THRIFTY.

Perhaps the worst feature in the estimates is that they disclose the fact that the Government has decided to reduce the rate of interest paid on deposits in Post Office and Government Savings Banks from 3½ to 3 per cent per annum, thus effecting a so-called "saving" to the Government of $170,000, but, at the expense of the provident who are trying to save up a few dollars and to whom the confiscation of one seventh of this income is a much more serious matter than it would be to Mr. Fielding if his salary as Minister of Finance was reduced from $7,000 a year to $6,000. This reduction of the rate of interest is probably made at the instance of Banks, as a deputation of Bankers waited on Mr. Foster about a year ago and urged that the reduction be made, but, to Mr. Foster's credit be it said, he refused and the rates were continued at 3½ per cent. It must be remembered that the Chartered Banks allow, as a rule, 4 per cent on deposits in their Savings Banks, and their object in asking the Government to reduce the rate of interest in the Post Office Saving Bank to 3 per cent, is that the Chartered Banks may reduce their rate to 3½ per cent.

Wednesday's proceedings in the House were interesting and the debate which sprang up in connection with the statements made at the annual meeting of the Grand Trunk that the Government had agreed to assist the Company in enlarging the Victoria Bridge at Montreal so that it would practically cost the Company nothing, was one of the most animated of the session. Mr. Foster made an excellent speech and was exceedingly emphatic in his condemnation of the Government in withholding from Parliament information which it imparted to private parties, so that the first intimation the House got of what the Government had done was from the newspapers. Sir Chas. Tupper was never in better form and he gave Mr. Fielding an exceedingly uncomfortable half hour while he exposed and denounced the conduct of the Minister in using information as to what the action of the Government would be with respect to coal, under certain circumstances, in order to influence the Nova Scotia elections.

A variety of topics engaged the attention of the House on Thursday. Speaker Edgar gave an authoritative denial to the statement made in the Senate that liquor is being supplied within the precincts of the House of Commons. The morals of the House having been vindicated it proceeded to the consideration of Mr. Charlton's Sabbath observance bill. From the criticism offered by Mr. Laurier on the measure it is evident that Mr. Charlton has not yet fully convinced his leader as to the necessity of such legislation. The bill proposes to stop Sunday newspapers, Sunday traffic on canals and railways, and Sunday excursions. The Premier was inclined to think that of all these matters except the management of the canals would come more properly within the jurisdiction of the provinces. He questioned whether the Sunday excursions as practiced in Quebec detracted from the religious character of the day. In spite of this rebuff Mr. Charlton pressed his measure and it was given a second reading. The Government will no doubt see that it is amended in committee so as to expunge everything but the canal clause. Following this came Mr. McLennan's bill to compel railway companies to issue second-class return tickets at the same percentage of reduction as first-class return tickets. The proposition was opposed by Mr. Laurier, who questioned whether it was wise by means of legislation to attempt to curtail the methods by which railway companies carry on their business. The bill was read a second time to be strangled in committee. A bill to exclude American railway contractors from operation in Canada was given a second reading.

FRIDAY SESSION.

The net result of Friday's sitting of the House may be briefly summed up as a promise from Mr. Laurier that the Goverment would state on Monday when the tariff measure would be brought down; an agreement as to the Easter holidays, which are to be from next Wednesday to the following Tuesday, and an interesting debate on Mr. Fitzpatrick's motion for the second reading of the Franchise Act to which Mr. Foster moved an amendment to the effect that the bill be not proceeded with until the tariff had been disposed of.

ALIEN LABOR LAWS.

There was a full discussion in the House Wednesday evening on the principle of alien labor legislation. Two bills were before the House, one promoted by Mr. Cowan and the other by Mr. Geo. Taylor. The opinion of the House as to the necessity of such legislation at this stage was unanimous. Some members took the position that Parliament should go furthur and prohibit United States contractors from operating in Canada. The consensus of opinion, however, was that the legislation being of a retaliatary nature should be word for word and line for line with the United States law. Both the bills were referred to a special committee, which is clothed with power to enquire into the matter and report to Parliament. The Premier gave the positive assurance that the reference was not for the purpose of killing the bill, but that he proposed it shall become law this session.

NOTES.

The Senate, on Friday, having adopted the address and done a little other business, adjourned for two weeks.

Amongst the votes in the Estimates are $5,000 for a monument to Alexander Mackenzie and $5,000 for a statute of Her Majesty. Both votes will be heartily endorsed by everybody.

Mr. Samuel Barnett, of Toronto, the caterer for the restaurant in the Commons and Senate, has been made a divisional messenger. He is not expected, however, to deliver messages. The appointment is made to compensate Mr. Barnett for the abolition of the bar in the House of Commons and to enable him to continue the bar and restaurant on the Senate side. Mr. Barnett threatened to throw up his contract if some compensation were not forthcoming. The Government has by making the appointment merely taken a roundabout way of providing conpensation.

Mr. Blair appears determined to vigorously prosecute the Conservative policy of enlarging the canals and asks for no less a sum than $3,000,000 on Capital amount for this purpose. This is a vote which Conservatives can endorse as well as Liberals, and, perhaps, more heartily, for the deepening of the St. Lawrence canals to 14 feet was decided on by the Conservative party as long ago as 1872, and the work has been proceeded with gradually ever since. If Mr. Laurier thinks the country is able to stand the strains of rushing the work to completion in two or three years, there is no just cause of complaint.

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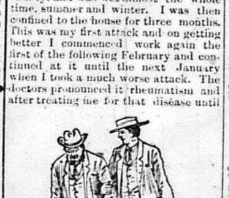

about the first of May, they discovered that my trouble was disease of the hip joint, and advised me to go to an hospital. I went to Toronto and stayed in the hospital five weeks and then returned home. I, however, did not recover, and was compelled during the following summer to go back to the hospital where I remained three months, getting worse all the time. I was told I could not be cured and when I left was only able to walk by the aid of crutches. I then came home and was not long there before I was taken to my bed. I continued in this state until January following, when I was advised by several friends to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took their advice and before I had finished the fifth box I began to improve, and by the time I had completed a dozen boxes I was able to walk without crutches, and have never used them since. I was able to do light work in a short time, and in January last (1897) I commenced working in the woods and have no trouble from the hip unless over-exerted. During the last three years I have spent $300.00 in doctors' bills, and medicines, trying everything recommended, but without any good results until I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, to which I owe my restored condition, as the doctors gave up all hopes of ever seeing me out of bed alive and well. I may say that before I began taking Pink Pills during my last attack, I put in many a night so bad that I never expected to be alive in the morning."

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FELLOWS

(For last issue.)

As we listen to the warbling of the many spring birds, we are again reminded that dreary winter has laid by her mantle of snow, and is robing herself in the beautiful green mantle of spring; the bleating of the lambs; the bellowing of the calves and the rattling of milk cans as they wend their way to the factory, all combine to remind one that checker-boards, pedro and long morning naps are to be a thing of the past, or at least until the earth has taken on the beautiful again.

Mr. James L. Wright is ill with a severe attack of quinsy. We hope for his speedy recovery.

H. O. Denyes spent Saturday and Sunday in Napanee, the guest of Charles Parrott.

The Misses Vandebogart, Napanee, have been spending a week with Miss M. Barley.

Mrs. J. and Mrs. W. Jones, Odessa, and Mrs. Marshall Parrott were guests at Thos. Denyes' on Friday last.

Butchers in quest of No. 1 Easter veal will do well to call at J. M. Parrott's farm, Storms' Corners.

Sidney Fellows spent Saturday in Napanee.

W. C. Jenkins and D. Maber, Odessa, were guests at Robert Barley's on Thursday evening last.

Mrs. James Denyes has gone to Moscow to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fred. Johnston.

Mrs. M. Parrott, Mrs. T. Denyes and their daughters attended the openings in Napanee on Saturday, remaining over Sunday, the guests of Mrs. J. M. Parrott.

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A lady friend, a user of Diamond Dyes, writes as follows:

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Fourth class, sr.—Jeanie Hawley 74, Mabel Henwood 49, Nellie Madden 64.

Fourth class jr.—Edwin File 43, Ophelia Funnell 73, Ida Smith 32.

Third class sr.—Lucinda Fairbairn 36, Earl File 65, Gracie Henwood 66, Percy Madden 59, George Marshall 75, Almon Madden 63.

Third class jr.—Charlie Hawley 42, Frank Moore 35, Harry Meng 73, Bert Vanalstine 55.

Second class—Dora Bowen 64.

Pt. Second class—Gracie Funnell 84, Mabel Madden 82, Manley Marshall 87, Pansy Warner 80.

Pt. First—Percy Abrahams 76, Willie Henwood 78. GERTRUDE M. MILLS, teacher.

PARMA

Fifth class—Total 873—Edith Chalmers 739, Willie Stratton 563.

Fourth class—Total 725—Albert Chalmers 634, Eliza Galt 535, Florence Loyst 498, Norman Davis 478, Garfield Wagar 473, Norman Galt 450, Roy Davis 284, Ruby Clapp 253 (absent for part.)

Third class—Total 350—George Chalmers 299, Elmore Wagar 284, Harriet Briscall 270, Edna Brown 237, John A. Stratton 235, Mable Chalmers 107, Julia Caroll 185, (Rosa Hanlon and Mildred Cowper absent.)

Second class—Total 200—Belle Davis 150, Frank Loyst 96, (Theressa Caroll absent)

Pt. Second—Lucy Butler.

Pt. First—Rosa Butler, John Butler, Arthur Chalmers, Fred Loyd, Pearl Benn, Herkimer Benn. FRANCES E. JOHNSTON, teacher.

MORVEN

Fourth class—Total 770—May Brandon 617, Marcus Smith 493, Damon Garrison 419.

Third class sr.—Total 630—Clarence Sharp 457, Vicie Brandon 432, Charlie Smith 407, Cora Smith 371, Blanche Gilchrist 313, Willie Wood 226.

Third class jr.—Total 500—Pearl Hillier 383, Wilbur Bell 287.

Second class—Total 400—John Franklin 272.

Pt. Second class sr.—Total 350—Nellie Weller 259, Mary Weller 237, Rosa Lucas 211, Willie Schryver 164.

Pt. Second jr.—Bert Smith 326, Ernest Gordanier 307, Wilmot Vanluven 290, May Franklin 273, James Bruce 244, Ada Lucas 166, May Lund 164, Pearl Vanluven 183, Percy Bell 180.

Pt. First sr.—Total 350—Wray Kayler 239.

Pt. First jr.—Ethel Bruce 225.

STELLA NEILSON, teacher.

BEAVER LAKE.

Fourth Class—Luella Kirk, 809, missed 1 exam, May Kellar 5?9, missed 1 exam, Ethel Waters 503, missed 2 exams, Gilbert Harkness 156, Nellie Detlor 145 Mabel Harkness 108, last 3 missed 4 exams.

Senior Third—Meredith Kellar 464, missed 1 exam, Lizzie McDonald 440, missed 2 exams, Russel Long 179, missed 2 exams, Percy Detlor 145, Myrtle Detlor 140, Gertie Long 112, last 3 missed 4 exams.

Junior Third—Robbie Waters 215, missed 1 exam, Nellie Waters 210, missed 2 exams, David Detlor 98, Bruce Harkness 65, last 2 missed 4 exams.

Second — Curtis Storring 512, Philip McDonald 124, missed 3 exams.

Part II—Stuart Storring 271, Lillie Kellar 01, missed 4 exams, Hannah Johnston 104, missed 2 exams.

Part I—Sidney Storring 85, missed 1 exam, Clara Detlor 28, missed 3 exams.

M. F. WEMP, Teacher.

REIDVILLE

Owing to the recent rain our roads are in an unfavorable condition but we trust it has removed the frost sufficiently for us to soon hear the merry whistle of the plough boys.

A number of our young people attended the lecture at Centreville Monday evening.

The correspondent of last week must have been drawing on his imagination when he stated a harness shop was to be started on the corner. I see no preparation.

Miss Maude Reid left us to resume her duties as teacher at Cloyne.

G. Hannah has decided to take a course at McGill College instead of going to Watertown.

No service in Knox church on Sunday on account of the illness of Rev. R. M. Ballantyne, but hope he will be able to fill his place this Sabbath.

Factories are now open and I am told that J. Reid will start drawing to Croydon on Monday, 12th.

Master Reynolds Hannah is around again under the able treatment of Dr. Wilson.

Miss Mabel Hannah has returned home after a short visit in Tamworth.

Miss Libbie Ann Reid, who went to the hospital on Thursday last, we hear has come successfully through the operation of having a tumor removed.

Fred Reid is going to give up farming and attend school.

Messrs. Joe and Willie Ramsay and Bruce Wilson paid a flying visit to Reidville on Sunday last.

Visitors: Eddie Hannah at his uncle's, R. J. Hannah; Geo. Reid at T. Keech's; Tom Reid at C. Raymond's; T. Hyland at his sister's, Mrs. Kennedy; Albert Shire at Sampson Hannah's.

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MR. JAMES WENT, Orillia, Ont., says:—"I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills about six weeks ago, have taken three boxes which have cured me perfectly of Bright's Disease."

SILLSVILLE

(For last issue.)

First, Mr. Editor, I must give you a description of this place. Sillsville is a flourishing little town situated on the beautiful shores of Hay Bay. Lying north of is the far-famed summer resort of White's Island. Commencing at the post office going west on Dundas street, we come to Queen street, formerly known as No. 8. On the corner is the residence of Gethro Card, general carpenter. Directly across the street is the residence of M. B. Shewman, of New York. Next we cross the swing bridge over the Sillsville river and come to the commodious cheese and butter factory. Across the street is the residence of Amos Robertson, cheesemaker. Next is the beautiful court house, and across from it the Campbell House. Next is the large Methodist church. Next is the large residence of M. B. Lasher nestling among the pines. Next comes a (house to let) on the south side of the street. Next we reach the home of John Fitchett. Then comes William street, running north to the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp entertained a number of young people to a sugar party on Monday evening.

Miss Tillie Urquhart is spending a few days in this vicinity.

Some of our young people took in the sugar social at Anderson's church on Tuesday. They returned home at rather a late hour, all reporting a big time.

Mr. Wesley Young spent Tuesday at Gretna. He has to take the fields to get there.

Miss Aggie Gilbert, who met with such a painful accident some time ago, is recovering.

In your issue of March 26th the Camden East correspondent was in search of some nice young men to suit their young ladies. Now, if any young lady of Camden East in search of a husband will send her name and address to Sillsville post office we are sure we can suit her.

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A little son of J. W. Emerson, Tweed, had the index finger of his right hand taken off in a straw cutter.

Thos. Grills, of the fourth con. of Hungerford, had his right leg broken in two places below the knee on Monday last while engaged working in the sap bush. A heavy log rolled on him causing the accident.

GOOD COOKERY

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Science advises the use of fruit as an aid to digestion of other foods, such, for example, as apple sauce, little sweetened, or still better sour apples baked, or for more developed digestive action the raw apples or other fruits. The mandate of science is that fruit should be used as an aid to digestion much more than they are now. The fruits supply acids which particularly assist the acids of the stomach. On the same ground, lemon juice in tea instead of sugar is helpful to digestion. Physicians now largely prescribe lemon juice to aid digestion. A great many persons who get up with bad feelings in the morning would find themselves cured if they regularly ate an apple with a slice of bread or other plain food a little before bed-time.

Of course, in many cases, it is not possible to obtain fresh fruit every day, but there are so many palatable and seasonable ways of preparing dried varities that some kind can appear on the table for at least one meal out of the three daily ones.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

James Robinson, an old resident of Tyendinaga, died Sunday, aged 87.

Last week a son of Samuel Asselstine, Hay Bay, met with a peculiar accident. He went to mount on horseback and as he got one foot in the stirrup the equine started. The young man fell backwards on his left hand, breaking the middle finger near the knuckle.

The Congress of Venezula has unanimously ratified the Guinea boundary arbitration treaty with Great Britain which was negotiated by the United States.

Persons taking up stray animals and neglecting to cause the same to be advertised and appraised are liable to a fine of $20.

Francis Lennox Cartwright, aged 23 years, son of Sir Richard, has been appointed inspector of the North-West Mounted Police. Salary $1,000 and expenses.

There are a number of varieties of corns. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove any of them. Call on your druggist and get a bottle at once.

The Big Mill at Deseronto was started on Wednesday of last week, 7th April.

Mr. W. Stoddard, Deseronto, received word last week that his mother had died at Tranent, Scotland, aged 84 years.

Edward Charles, Kingston, has been appointed superintendent of Deseronto ship yard.

The North King is booked to make her first trip to Charlotte on May 2nd.

The Craig mine, near Bannockburn, was sold last week to J. D. Edgar, Oronhyatekha and others for $47,000. It was purchased a few weeks ago for $12,000.

Mayor J. N. Carter, of Picton, died suddenly last Thursday. He was 59 years of age.

Trustees of rural schools are reminded that there will be no grant distributed among the schools until June, the municipal grant having been discontinued by the act of 1806.

Do not delay in getting relief for the little folks. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is a pleasant and sure cure. If you love your child why do you let it suffer when a remedy is so near at hand?

Archdeacon Bedford Jones has issued a special appeal on behalf of the fund that provided small gratuities for the widows and orphans of deceased Anglican clergymen.

Robert Fitzsimmons, in the presence of 5000 persons, at Chicago, made the formal announcements that he resigned the title of champion of the world and was willing that anyone else should have it. He didn't care for it and would not fight for it, and it didn't interest him as to who assumed it.

Can Recommend It.—Mr. Enos Bornberry, Tuscarora, writes: "I am pleased to say that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is all that you claim it to be, as we have been using it for years, both internally and externally, and have always received benefit from its use. It is our family medicine, and I take great pleasure in recommending it."

Members of the Select Knights of Canada who took out ten year endowment policies when the scheme was first introduced eight years ago, have been notified that the officials of the order find that the expectations have not been realized, and that the money paid in will be returned to the holders of such policies with interest.

Mr. T. J. Humes, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I have been afflicted for some time with Kidney and Liver Complaint, and find Parmelee's Pills the best medicine for these diseases. These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required. They are Gelatine Coated, and rolled in the Flour of Licorice to preserve their purity, and give them a pleasant, agreeable taste.

A simple way to treat a burn is to cover all portions of it and the surrounding flesh with oil —sweet or castor oil answers very well—sprinkle heavily with dry flour and bandage at once with linen. The first object is to exclude the air and relieve the pain.

E. Lobb, of Bell Rock, has rented a blacksmith shop at Milford.

Colic and Kidney Difficulty.—Mr. J. W. Wilder, J. P., Lafargeville, N. Y., writes: "I am subject to severe attacks of Colic and Kidney Difficulty, and find Parmelee's Pills afford me great relief, while all other remedies have failed. They are the best medicine I have ever used." In fact so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify, that diseases of almost every name and nature are driven from the body.

O. B. Fralick, merchant tailor, Picton, is offering to compromise at 40 cts. on the dollar.

The Dominion Government have placed $650,000 in the estimates to continue the construction of the Trent Valley canal.

The steamer Varuna made her first trip of the season from Trenton yesterday.

Cholera and all summer complaints are so quick in their action that the cold hand of death is upon the victims before they are aware that danger is near. If attacked do not delay in getting the proper medicine. Try a dose of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and you will get immediate relief. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to effect a cure.

The Ontario Government has granted $2,000 to provide an assay office at Belleville.

James M. Williamson, fifteen years old, was given an injection of anti-toxine at the Christian Orphans' Home in St. Louis, Mo., and in forty minutes he was a corpse.

Mrs. James Laing died in the dental office of Dr. Rondeau, Montreal, while under the influence of chloroform, which had been administered by Dr. John Hutchison.

It may be only a trifling cold, but neglect it and it will fasten its fangs in your lungs, and you will soon be carried to an untimely grave. In this country we have sudden changes and must expect to have coughs and colds. We cannot avoid them, but we can effect a cure by using Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that has never been known to fail in curing coughs, colds, bronchitis, and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest.

Hard coal has been discovered on the northern shores of Lake Winnipeg.

The Red River is rising rapidly, and there are fears of a flood at Emerson.

At Picton Assizes Wm. Henry Wilkinson was sentenced to fifteen years in Kingston Penitentiary for burglary. This is his seventh conviction.

Mrs. Marshall, before she died, vomited up a substance known as fungus of the stomach, five inches in length and one inch thick, which bore a decided resemblance to a lizard. She was sick only a short time. A post-mortem was held this afternoon by Dr. Vedder and Dr. Cole. Addie Shortts Marshall was the daughter of Rev. Mr. Shortts, who died last fall. She was born in Deseronto, Ont., June 23rd, 1880, and was married to George C. Marshall, November 16th, 1896. They have resided in this village about 2 months. Her mother was a sister of Dr. Cole, of Alexandria Bay.

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BIG CREEK.

(For last issue.)

We are enjoying lovely weather and fine roads here at present. Some of our most enterprising farmers have commenced sowing.

Our popular school teacher, Miss Dupree, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Ida Close has recovered from a severe attack of la grippe.

Miss Maude Crabbe has returned home after spending a week with her sister in Richmond.

Quite a number from here attended the sugar social at Anderson's on Thursday evening and report a fine time, having a splendid programme and lots of sugar, although some young men thought it injurious to a young moustache.

Miss Florence Galt, of Sillsville, has been spending the past week the guest of Miss Jennie McFarland.

Mr. Wilkie Schryver was the guest of Miss Bowen on Sunday last.

Mr. Davenport has been spending a few days at W. H. Crabb's.

What might have been a serious accident occurred on Sunday evening last, when some of our young folks were returning home from church at Morven. One young man attempted to run past another vehicle and in so doing run into the fence upsetting two of Walnut Grove's fairest young ladies into the mud. Although badly frightened and coats torn, no bones were broken.

There was no service at the Lutheran church on Sunday last owing to the funeral of the late Mrs. Rombough, of Morven.

The latest novelty is to see a young gentleman leaving his best girl's house at 10 o'clock on Sunday evening with his coat under his arm and his hat in his hand.

Mr. J. Smith, of Odessa, passed through here en route for Thomas Park's on Sunday, where he spends his holidays.

Sunday callers: Mr. Amey at Chas. Brown's; Jennie McFarlane, Florence Galt, Freeman Vanalstine, F. Clark and Mr. Clute at W. H. Crabb's; Wellington Sills and Miss Cleworth, of Richmond, at Mr. W. R. Fretts'.

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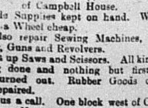

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Even in the semi-darkness he knows a spasm crosses the beautiful face as he mentions that name, and in imagination he can see fire flash from her eyes, "the most magnificent black eyes I have ever seen," Avis has said of them.

"Avis—yes, I should despise and hate her because she has stolen what I hoped belonged to me. That is the creed by which I have been raised, Doctor Jack. And yet," with a tremble in the voice, as though a sob chokes her, "I have tried in vain to do so—something comes between me and the thought every time—I believe it is the face of my sainted mother in Heaven. Instead of hating, strange as it may seem, I love Miss Morton—I would save you for her !"

Jack experiences a revulsion of feeling; his fears have flown, and in their place comes the deepest admiration for this noble creature, amounting almost to veneration. The woman who could rise above the weakness of her sex, above social and religious training in a country beset with the sin of retaliation for wrong—for the vendetta is practised in Spain even as in Corsica or our own Kentucky—such a woman is a rara avis, and deserves the deepest homage.

The American adventurer seizes her hand again and presses it hotly to his lips.

"Thank God, Mercedes, for your noble heart. I knew not what a pearl I passed by when I looked beyond you. Never, I vow, did a man know in the same day two such women as Avis and Mercedes. Understand me, I beg of you. For months I carried her picture with me, discovered in Aleck's baggage. I loved her even before I met her, though, being a cynical old bachelor, I would never admit that fact even to myself. I would not have you think I was won from you."

"Let us speak of something else, Senor Jack," she says, quietly, realizing that he is becoming slightly hysterical in his endeavor to explain how he came not to fall desperately in love with her, and Jack finds himself brought up with a round turn.

"Pardon me—yes, it was of Aleck we were talking. You said you had made a solemn vow not to assist him to escape—that does not cause you to throw any obstacle in the way of my rescuing him ?"

"No, no. My vow was binding in but one way, and then only until he comes."

Jack has cause later on to comprehend why she emphasizes those last words, but just now he hardly notices them.

"The pasha is on the way. I have received word—he will be here to-morrow night, or the next day. Before a second morning breaks I hope all will be done, and my friend rescued."

"And then you will leave Stamboul never more to return ?" with sadness in her voice.

"Yes, indeed. It would not be safe for us here after that. A man like the pasha, bold and unscrupulous as he is powerful, would hesitate at nothing in order to carry out his revenge. We cannot leave Stamboul too soon. Were my plans for departure arranged this very night would see us beyond the Golden Horn."

"You go by water ?"

Jack hesitates. He believes there is no need of secrecy between Mercedes and himself now that she has bared her inner soul to his gaze, and he knows the noble impulse that actuates her, but she notices that he does not immediately reply.

"Do not trouble yourself, Senor Jack, about telling me, yet it was not wholly curiosity that impelled me to ask. The pasha has a steam yacht in the harbor, and perhaps—who knows? —this fact might play an important part in the game."

"You mistake me, Mercedes. I only hesitated because my plans are not wholly arranged. I have bought a small English yacht—the same captain and crew remain. Somehow we shall all get on board, and make for the Mediterranean."

"Ah ! you would never pass the forts below. A telegraph line connects them with the city, and orders will soon be sent them to search every vessel leaving the Golden Horn."

"I have considered that. They will find no one on board the Thistledown but the captain and crew when they search."

"Ah ! I forgot—you are a Yankee, and can hoodwink a Turk every day. Well, Senor Jack, you must have much to do. If fortune should decide that we may not meet again, here's my hand, and success go with you. Buenas noches."

The vision at the little window disappears—Mercedes has gone to battle again in secret with the great sorrow of her life, and Jack gazes only at the blank white walls where the now closed trellis shutter marks the fissure.

He has received a lesson on this night he will not forget. Henceforth Jack Evans can never smile derisively when a woman's name is spoken in connection with weakness, for he has seen one woman rise above the level of her sex and grasp qualities that draw her closer to Deity. He holds his breath with awe when he whispers her name, for she has sacrificed herself in order to assist the man she loves and her successful rival. Noble Mercedes ! such a woman honours Spain.

All this while Achmed, the faithful, has remained near by in an attitude that betokens him the watchful servant. He does not comprehend all he hears, but quite enough to have a broad view of the subject.

Jack now joins him, and together they make for the high wall of the garden. The Siberian hounds still howl at intervals, and Jack hopes nothing may occur to let them loose on the succeeding night.

He is more than ordinarily nervous over this affair—so much is concerned in it, and there so many chances of trouble, any one of which must upset their calculations. Never before has he experienced this feeling, but then the events of the last week have been very hard on even his iron constitution, and besides this is the first time Doctor Jack has been in love.

They reach the rope—the bent cypress tree proves a good guide, and the wall is soon left behind them, until the succeeding night shall once more find them at its rocky face.

Jack has little to say as they trudge back again to the busy haunts of Stamboul, but he does the biggest kind of thinking, arranging the many little details so necessary to his plans. Larry must, of course, be taken into his confidence. He believes the dude has been having a good time all day, and will be ready to stand by him on the night when Aleck's rescue is to be attempted.

So he separates from Achmed with a few parting instructions, delivered sotto voce, which that good man repeats, showing he has laid them to his heart. There is no danger of his failing Doctor Jack, even if the American asks him to lay down his life.

When Jack enters his room at the house, he finds Larry in bed, but the latter must either be a night hawk, or else has just retired, for he is wide awake. As Jack desires sleep, he refuses to tell anything about what he has done, saying the morning will be time enough—extinguishes Larry and the light at one and the same time—and has hardly rested his tired head on the pillow than he is asleep, thanks to a good habit picked up during his life in the wilderness.

Morning dawns, and a fairer one never opened over Constantinople. The sun glints the domes and minarets of many a mosque, and from a station near by an aged muezzin laboriously mounts his eminence, and in a loud cracked voice arouses every sleeper by chanting the adan, or call to prayer—the faithful Mussulman has a dozen, more or less, periods during the day, for they are the most religious people in the world, so far as form goes, and the least sanctimonious when it comes to deeds.

Jack and Larry decend together—the ladies have not yet appeared, so at the open windows the two gentlemen sit and talk—it is too early for a smoke before breakfast.

By degrees Larry learns all that has happened since their arrival in Stamboul, and is loud in his praises of Jack's work. He declares the game to be so far advanced and so well managed that nothing short of accident can prevent their carrying it to a successful completion.

While they talk a Turkish messenger arrives at the door and inquires for Lawrence Kennedy. Larry goes out, and returning a minute later has a slip of paper in his hand.

"What's that ?" asks Jack, suspiciously.

"A telegram—sent from the office to me. I left word to have it delivered this a.m. Listen while I read it: 'The train is late—will try to make up time to-day.' That is a good joke. It is due to-night at ten. The chances are it will reach here by to-morrow morning;" and Larry laughs merrily, while Jack looks at him in wonder.

"What train is that ?" he manages to ask.

"The one that bears the ferocious Turk," comes the startling reply.

"How the duse did you know he was on that train, Larry ?" Jack demands.

At this the dude winks, strokes his diminutive mustache to his species, and drawls.

"'Pon 'onah ! Jack, you've gwown quite careless of late. Upon my awival here yesterday I found this paper on the table in our room. Putting two and two together make feah, don't ye see, old fellah !" and he flourishes before the eyes of the doctor a slip of paper which the other recognizes as the telegram handed over by the operator at the Hotel de Londres on the previous day, from the chief of police in Paris, telling when the Pasha left that city.

"Ah ! I see, you figured it out as well as I. No harm done, Larry, and we are doubly shure, for it never entered my head to wire back along the line and find how the train was coming on."

Jack is well pleased. This incident goes to prove that his opinion of Larry has not been below the mark. The spruce little chap has the making of a diplomat in his way, if he could only be induced to drop the ludicrous habits he has assumed as a swell. Perhaps these are only used to conceal sentiments that he does not care for the whole world to read—a sort of handy cloak such as the chulos flaunt in the face of the bull to divert his attention from an imperiled picador.

While they are yet talking, breakfast is ready, and the ladies appear. Jack fastens his eyes on Avis eagerly and hungrily—he longs to tell her what Mercedes has said and done, but dares not without first revealing his love. It would be pleasant to do this, certain as he is that his affection is turned, but the time and place are hardly fitting. He can wait. If success crowns his efforts the reward will be all the more grateful, while if he fails—well, he cannot see how any mundane affair will interest a dead man.

So they sit down to the meal, served in a half Turkish fashion, and yet very enjoyable to the four who partake.

CHAPTER XXII.

Again Doctor Jack sees a busy day before him. Much has to be done in order that all arrangements shall work together and form one piece of mechanism, of which he himself must be the master key, but Jack finds time enough for an interview with Avis after breakfast is over.

He is guarded in what he says, as he does not want to commit himself just now, feeling that it would be a bid for his services, but try as he will he cannot keep Avis from guessing just how the land lies.

She is filled with wonder and delight at what he tells her concerning Aleck, and plies him with questions he is unable to answer. Then comes the balance of the story, still more remarkable, and now she is very quiet, watching Jack's face, as though it were a window in which she can see his very thoughts exposed.

That Mercedes should either hate or love her is a strange thing, and can only be accounted for upon one hypothesis—the Spanish girl looks upon her in the light of a rival, and a successful one, too, or she would not have committed social hari kari by becoming the wife of the Pasha, thus forever putting herself and Doctor Jack apart.

As this thought comes into her mind Avis realizes the truth. No word of love has as yet passed between this hero and herself, and she is even now in a dreadful state of suspense regarding his feelings, so it is only natural that, like a true woman, she should be terribly distressed regarding it all, and blush furiously, much to the secret delight of the cruel Jack, who feasts his eyes upon the scarlet cheeks and brow, and fights savagely within his breast to keep from folding her in his arms.

"Avis—Miss Morton—I am off now on business, but if this affair goes through all right I have something I want to tell you. Should it fail, it may as well remain unspoken," and he turns away quickly.

Avis gives one hurried glance around —they are alone in the quaint Turkish parlour, Larry smoking outside the door and watching the crowds swarm past, Aunt Sophie up in her room—so Avis draws a long breath and calls softly:

"Jack—Doctor Evans !"

He wheels immediately and comes to her side.

"What can I do for you ?"

"You spoke of a secret; is it very important, then ?" shyly.

"It concerns my future—my very life," he answers, looking into her downcast face.

"Well," naively, "you talk of danger —of possibly not wanting to tell it later on. If you are going to be killed, don't you think it would be better to free your mind of this affair beforehand ? Besides, you know I would like to remember you had confided in me—it would be a consolation in after years. There—what more can I say— I who have condemned Mercedes— stupid man," and she breaks down in confusion, covering her rosy face with her hands.

Jack takes them gently but firmly down, and holds them prisoner. How they flutter, but there is no attempt at escape.

"Look me in the face, Avis. I have always said I wanted your eyes to be on mine when I told you my secret. I love you, Avis, God alone knows how dearly. This is no news to you. Your heart has told you so before now. I thought it might be best not to speak of this until we had won or lost, but the temptation was too strong. Tell me you love me, my dear girl, it will give me new strength to battle for your brother."

Of course she does. Who could resist such a lover as Doctor Jack ? And, forgetful of all else, they sit and talk for half an hour, when Larry puts his head in at the door, and expresses intense surprise at the couple. Jack calls him in and gravely announces the new compact that has been formed, whereat the dude capers around the room on his toes with all the graces of a premier danseuse, and declares himself delighted.

"If I cawn't have Avis myself, 'pon 'onah, there's nobody else deserves her but you, old boy," he cries, slapping Jack on the back patronizingly, at which that Hercules smiles.

Then Jack suddenly remembers how tim is passing, and so much to be done. Making love is all very good in its place, but when the war is on, the lover must leave tender scenes for a more opportune period, and face the enemy. So he temporarily says good-by to Avis, and as Larry has good-naturedly trotted outside, of course this gives another opportunity for a kiss—it is really surprising how many such chances arise among lovers.

At last Jack is off. He realizes how hard it is to part from Avis, now that she has given him the right to call her his own true love, but Jack is inclined to be somewhat philosophical, even in affairs of this kind, and grimly sets his mind upon the stern duty in hand.

Nevertheless, many times during the day he is seen to smile when there may be nothing visible to cause such action —his thoughts revert to the morning's scene, and bring him pleasant visions. He already begins to experience the joys of a new life—it seems to him that he could never have more than half lived before.

Nevertheless, he puts in a good solid day's work, and everything he does is carried out well. To follow him on his round would be the best way in which we might ascertain what he managed to perform.

Passing along the street, he enters a bazaar, and is halted by a cry of "Fezes, in the name of the Prophet, fezes." This is the man he desires to see, and soon a bargain is struck— Jack buys a dozen of the Turks' headgear—a ridiculous thing it is, too, warm in summer and cold in winter, with nothing to shade the eyes—still, no one ever comes back from the Orient without a red fez, to be used as a smoking cap, perhaps.

Jack has no design upon the national headgear of the Turks, nor is he endeavouring to get up a corner in fezes, but he bears in mind that he will want a boat's crew from the yacht ashore that night, and if they wear this covering on their heads they may be mistaken for Turks, and thus a false clew given that will be of value later on.

Jack now proceeds to the water's edge. The handsome little Thistledown is riding to her anchor not a hundred yards away, and a whistle attracts attention on her deck. A boat drops into the water and makes for the shore—not pulled by brawny sailors— that day is past among yacht owners, for every well established yacht now has as a tender a twenty-one or twenty-five foot naphtha launch hanging upon davits. If the captain desires to go ashore a match is applied to the generator, a few strokes of the pump given, and by the time the launch drops into the water the motive power is ready that will drive the little beauty at the rate of ten miles an hour through a respectable sea. It is a pleasure to know that these wonderful engines are a Yankee invention, and made right in New York city.

The launch puts for the shore with but one man in her—it is the captain, who has wisely imagined his new master may desire to have a private conversation with him, and where can a better place be found than while driving about upon the blue waters of the quiet Golden Horn ?

Jack takes to the idea, and for an hour they glide hither and thither, while the American talks and impresses several facts distinctly upon the mind of the captain—that he is to have a boat rowed by four Jack Tars at a certain point at a particular time, to the minute—the yacht is to be anchored also at a place Jack points out, where a black buoy marks some limit —each of the men is to wear a fez and look as much like a Turk as possible, and from the time leaving the yacht until on board again, the man who utters a word in English above a whisper will lose all share in the reward, which is to be a liberal one given to all the crew when they are safe beyond the clutches of the Turk.

Having arranged all these particulars with the English captain, Doctor Jack gives the order, and the little launch is headed for the yacht in order that he may see what had been done in carrying out his directions.

An examination causes Jack to feel easier. If Aleck can be gotten on board the yacht in time, he believes their safety is assured, for the hiding-place between the bulkheads has been so nicely arranged that even the most suspicious would not guess its nature. It has the appearance of a large reservoir for fresh water. The ingenious captain has even placed a faucet at one point, with a keg of water on the other side, in order to further the deception.

Jack is not slow to praise the work, and the captain glows with pleasure to find his labour appreciated by his chief. Having made further arrangements with regard to having a boat meet them at Seraglio Point just after dusk, to take the ladies aboard, he goes ashore.

Achmed is his next victim, and a short consultation between the two results in a further advance of the plot. The time wears on apace, and it will not be long ere they may know just how successful the plan is to be, and whether Aleck Morton will escape, or leave his bones to whiten on Turkish ground.

Having nothing more to do at present Jack heads toward the house—he has eaten a meal in the middle of the afternoon, and it now lacks but an hour or so of evening.

Avis is watching for him. There need be no more secrecy between them now, for they have confessed all their little shortcomings to each other, and are open lovers. Jack's mind is full of business, however, and he cannot dally long, no matter how pleasant it may be in the company of this fair girl from over the sea. He asks Avis a question.

"Do you suppose you and Aunt Sophie could get what articles of clothing you may need until we reach Rome, in my portmanteau ?"

What a terrible question to ask a young girl desirous of appearing well in the eyes of her lover, but Avis looks him straight in the eyes, and says bravely :—

"Yes, if you will promise not to tire of seeing me in the same dress day after day."

"You look charming in anything. We have no time to lose, dear Avis. Go to your room, and explain to aunty. In five minutes I will have the portmanteau at your door. In fifteen you must have your trunk packed so that I can take it to the railway station, and ship it to Rome, which, I guess, is a possible thing."

"Oh ! Jack, what if it should be lost."

"Save your little keep-sakes. As for dresses and millinery, we can replace them at Rome—they may be your wedding trousseau. Now, make all the haste possible, dear girl. Every minute counts."

He goes to his own room, and collars Larry, who is set to work on his own small trunk. For a time great energy is displayed. At the end of the fifteen minutes the two trunks are carried off to the railway station by Jack, who has, through Achmed, engaged a vehicle by the hour. He finds they can be sent to Rome, and that is one load off his mind.

As he returns in the vehicle to the house it begins to grow dusk. The time is near when they must depart. Jack has been wise enough to have Achmed as a driver. Another man might have learned too much and betrayed them finally to the Pasha for a consideration.

Reaching the house, Jack joins in the meal then being served. The ladies have their hats on, and are all ready for travelling. Avis looks anxious but brave, and did Jack call upon her to aid him in his desperate plans she is in a spirit to meet him halfway.

At last they enter the old vehicle— the best Achmed could pick up in Stamboul, where porters carry loads instead of beasts of burden, and donkeys take the place of horses very generally, although many Turkish officers own Arabian steeds.

The ride is a quiet one—indeed, conversation could not be carried on in the lumbering old vehicle, that pitches and tosses terribly.

Avis is content to sit beside Jack. In the darkness he has an arm around her, and holds her hand in his. He does not know whether heaven will be kind enough to let him look on this love of his again, and the thoughts that flock in his mind are solemn ones.

At length the horrible lurching, so like a ship riding out a heavy sea at anchor, ceases, and Achmed comes to let them out. They have arrived, the lights on the water show where various ships are lying at anchor, and Jack eagerly points out one particularly bright gleam, saying :—

"That is our yacht, Avis. We shall take our wedding trip in her," at which she laughs a little, though too serious just now to think of much levity.

The boat is quickly found, the portmanteau and ladies put aboard, a few words exchanged, a low order of "let fall, lads," given, and they separate. Jack draws a long breath of relief—at least Avis is safe from the clutches of the Pasha. He has had a strong idea all along that it is Abdallah's intention to put another nail in Aleck's coffin by scheming to get possession of his sister by fair means or foul, and this accounts for Jack's manifest delight at having cheated the Turkish ogre of his prey—yes, thank God, Avis is safe, no matter what happens to him.

So, with something of a light heart he takes Larry with him, and heads in the direction of the pasha's great wall. Achmed is given time to temporarily dispose of the vehicle. Some one is found who will see that the antiquated affair—half way between a Russian drocky and a Parisian cabriolet—is taken back to the owner, who has already been paid for its use.

When the old Turk rejoins them it is close on the time set for action. Larry has just remembered something that annoys him, and hearing the dude muttering, Jack asks the reason.

"I'm a fool," the other replies, shortly.

Now, there are times when it does not do for a man to disagree with a friend's opinion of himself, and whatever Jack may think he wisely keeps to himself, only saying :—

"How's that, Larry ?"

"I left word for another telegram from up the road, regarding the train, and meant to call for it this evening, but, bless my soul, I forgot all about it," he laments, dismally, as though conscious of having lost prestige.

"Never mind—we'll guess at it. Say the old slow poke express will be four hours late—that means two a.m. What do you call it ?"

"I'd make it daybreak, judging from the experience we've had," replies Larry.

Both wrong, gentlemen. Since last heard from that delayed train has broken the record. The pasha has bought the officers in charge body and soul, and the rails have become actually hot under the flight of the express eastward. From this time on it will be known as the Flying Turk.

The whistle that our friends hear in the distance as they halt under the wall actually announces the arrival of the express within three miles of Stamboul. It will draw up to the station exactly on time. This gives a chance of complicating matters. There is a prospect of a lively time ahead.

Jack and the two with him mount the wall in the same way as on the preceding night, the rope serving them a good turn. Instead of going directly toward the palace, they turn in the quarter where Jack and Aleck wrestled with the Turk's janizaries on the occasion of their former visit, when Aleck was captured.

In a short time they reach the shore, where the little waves are chasing each other over the pebbly beach with a gentle lapping sound. Jack looks out over the darkened water, but can see no yacht. If she is anchored at the buoy still she has doused her riding lights, so that her position may not be known.

Is the boat's crew ashore ? He walks along a short distance, until a boat turned bottom up is sighted. This is the place agreed on as a rendezvous between them. Jack gives a signal, and a dark figure rises up from behind the overturned boat like a goblin.

(To be continued.)

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Canada Life	2,025,716	937 060	1,088,656
Confederation	907,322	306 927	600,395
North American	539,762	154,404	385,358
Ontario Mutual	601,617	217,441	384,176
Manufacturers'	355,149	67 009	288 140
Federal Life	311,399	82,793	229,606
Standard	536 358	337,588	198,770
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Great West	156,033	28,707	127,326

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GENERAL PASSENGER TIMETABLE.

TWEED TO KINGSTON.

	AM	PM	PM
Galbraith*			
Moscow	8.20	2.30	4.45
Mudlake Bridge*			
Enterprise	8.33	2.15	4.30
Wilson*			
Tamworth	7.47	1.55	4.10
Erinsville	7.35		3.55
Marlbank	7.22		3.40
Larkins	7.05		3.25
Stoco	6.50		3.10
Tweed lv	6.40		3.00
	PM	PM	AM
Yarker, ar.	8.33	2.45	5.00
Yarker, lv.	8.45		
Frontenac*	8.53		
Harro'h, ar	9.05		
Harro'h, lv	9.05		
Murvale*	9.17		
Glenvale*			
G.T.R. Jc.	9.50		
Kings'n, ar	10.00		

KINGSTON TO TWEED

Leave	AM	PM	PM
Kingston			2.30
G.T.R. Jc.			3.40
Glenvale*			4.08
Murvale*			4.18
Harr'h ar			4.30
Harr'h lv	8.00		4.32
Front'ac*	8.12		4.46
Yarker ar	8.20		4.55
Yarker lv	8.55	12.57	5.18
Galbraith*			
Moscow	9.10	1.02	5.22
Mudlake Bridge*			
Enterp'se	9.10	1.10	5.35
Wilson*			
Tamwo'h	9.30	1.30	5.53
Erinsville	9.45		6.05
Marlbank	10.00		6.18
Larkins	10.20		6.35
Stoco	10.35		6.50
Tweed ar	10.45		7.00

DESERONTO & NAPANEE TO TAMWORTH & TWEED

Lv	AM	PM	PM
Deser'to	6.40		3.10
Deser'to J	6.55		
Nap'ee ar	7.10		
Nap'ee lv	7.35	12.00	[illegible]
Nap'ee M	7.50	12.15	[illegible]
Newb'gh	8.00	12.23	4.43
Thoms'n's	8.05		
Cam'en E	8.10	12.30	4.50
Yarker ar	8.25	12.45	5.00
Yarker lv	8.40	12.45	5.10
Galbraith*			
Moscow	8.55	12.57	5.22
Mud'lke Br			
Enterprise	9.10	1.15	[illegible]
Wilson			
Tamworth	9.30	1.30	5.53
Erinsville	9.45		6.05
Marlbank	10.00		6.18
Larkins	10.20		6.35
Stoco	10.35		6.50
Tweed ar	10.45		7.00

TWEED & TAMWORTH TO NAPANEE & DESERONTO

Lv	AM	PM	AM
Tweed ar	6.40		3.00
Stoco	6.50		3.10
Larkins	7.05		3.25
Marlbank	7.22		3.40
Erinsville	7.35		3.50
Tamworth	7.47	1.55	4.15
Wilson*			
Enterprise	8.20	2.30	[illegible]
Mudl'ke Br			
Moscow	8.25	2.47	5.02
Galbraith*			
Yarker ar	8.33	2.45	5.00
Yarker lv	8.49	2.45	5.10
Camden E	8.55	2.58	5.23
Th'm's M*	9.00		
Newburgh	9.05	3.10	5.30
Napanee M	9.15	3.20	5.40
Napanee ar	9.30	3.35	5.55
Napanee lv			6.15
Deser'to Jc			6.30
Deser'to ar			6.45

SYDENHAM & KINGSTON TO NAPANEE & DESERONTO

Lv	AM	PM	PM
King'n	6.45		3.30
G. T. R. J.	6.55		4.00
Glenvale*	7.17		
Murvale*	7.27		4.18
Harr'th ar	7.40		4.30
Harr'th lv	8.00		4.32
Fronte'c*	8.12		4.46
Yarker ar	8.20		4.55
Yarker lv	8.40	2.45	5.10
Camden E	8.55	2.58	5.25
Thom's M	9.00		
Newburgh	9.05	3.10	5.30
Nap'e M	9.15	3.20	5.40
Nap'e ar	9.30	3.35	5.55
Nap'ee lv			6.15
Des'to Jc			6.30
Deseronto			6.45

DESERONTO & NAPANEE TO SYDENHAM & KINGSTON

Lv	AM	PM	PM
Dese'to lv	6.40		
Deser'to Jc	6.55		
Nap'ee ar	7.10		
Nap'ee lv	7.35	12.00	4.20
Nap'ee M	7.50	12.15	4.35
Newburgh	8.00	12.23	4.43
Thom's M	8.05		
Camden E	8.10	12.30	4.50
Yarker ar	8.25	12.45	5.00
Yarker lv	8.45		5.15
Front'ac*	8.53		5.23
Harr'th ar	9.05		5.35
Harr'th lv	9.05		
Murvale*	9.17		
Glenvale*			
G. T. R. J	9.50		
King'on ar	10.00		

CONNECTIONS

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New Advertisements This Week.

Servant Girl Wanted—Mrs. W. K. Pruyn.
General Servant Wanted—Mrs. Jarvis.
House and Lot for Sale—John Wilson.
House to Rent—Robert Milling.
House for Sale or Rent—Mrs. A. Lalondr.
Local Notice—Douglas & Co.
" —Madden & Co.
" —Smith & Bro.
" —Eastern Methodist Church.
Special Notice—F. Arnott.
" —Boyle & Son.
Reading Notices—Fulford & Co.
" " —Dodds Medicine Co.
" —Wells & Richardson & Co.(2)
" —Canadian Adv. Agency.
Portland Cement—M. S. Madole.
Bicycles—Boyle & Son.
Mortgage Sale—B. M. Britton.
No Money Needed—M. Ryan
Change in Fares—C. H. Finkle.
Easter Specials—The Robinson Co.
Munyon's Remedies—Can. Adv. Agency.
Mining Stocks—E. H. Sills.
Busy Establishment—W. Mowat.
Administrators' Notice—D. H. Preston.
Bicycles—W. J. Normile.
Easter Furnishings—J. L. Boyes.

It is reported that Sir Richard Cartwright will be appointed High Commissioner in Sir Donald Smith's stead after the new tariff has been put through Parliament.

The Canadian export apple trade is becoming an important one. Of the total shipments from this continent last year, 2,732,458 barrels, more than half, were grown in Canada 28,398 barrels were shipped from Halifax. Boston came next with 26,366 barrels.

ASSELSTINE.

As we have not been represented in your valuable paper of late, I will therefore take up my quill. Perhaps I had better first tell you where we are situated. We are about half way between Ernesttown Station and Odessa, and Her Majesty's mail passes four times each day. So you see, with good roads (at least in our section) and one of the finest streams of water in the county, we should be a fairly contented people.

The sugar social at Farmers' Friend cheese factory on Thursday evening was a success, and those who did not attend missed a lot of fun and a lot of first-class sugar. Mr. L. L. Gallagher, the proprietor, was on hand, as usual, with a jolly load from Wilton. May his shadow never grow less.

Our school has assumed its usual number again. Owing to sickness the attendance has been unusually small the last month.

Some of the farmers have been taking advantage of the good roads and slack time for work, and have been hauling oats to Ernesttown Station. Twenty cents per bushel was the price paid.

We were pleased to have the pleasure of shaking hands with our old friend, Rev. W. Lambert, of Selby.

Mrs. Ashton Amey is on the sick list. We hope for her speedy recovery.

As the ice is now out of the bay some of our young men from the second concession have been taking long drives up the bay shore.

Mrs. Seymore Smith arrived safely home after nearly a week's absence, attending the funeral of her sister in Madoc.

Nelson Smith is building a line fence for Adam Amey.

Visitors: Mrs. Stephen Fairfield at Adam Amey's, Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright Parrott at Ashton Amy's, Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas at Isaac Fraser's.

BATH.

All that can be said about the weather is that it is what we ought to have expected considering how mild and open the winter was.

Last week joy overtook the inmates of Mr. Ernest Sheppard's home owing to the arrival of a most welcome stranger, a son and heir.

The "Hero" past up and down the bay on Sunday last having been charted by sundry Kingstonians who desired to attend the funeral of Mayor Carter at Picton. She is to commence her regular trips on Thursday 15th inst.

Dr. Nelson has purchased Miss Aylsworth's neat residence on Main street and has already commenced to move into it.

The funeral of the late John Williams, one of Bath's very oldest residents and a widely esteemed one, took place at St. John's church on Tuesday 6th at 2 o'clock. There was a large number of the friends of the family present, testifying their respect for their old neighbor, and many more would have been there only the weather was unpleasant. Rural Dean Baker conducted the funeral. The remains, instead of being taken to the vault, were most wisely at once laid to rest in the family burial plot in the cemetery adjoining the church, beside those of his late wife and children, two daughters who died young.

The infant son, Godfrey, of Wm. Brunne, died of la grippe on Tuesday morning early. The funeral took place at St. John's church at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Mrs. Topliff is said to be down with aggravated sore throat.

Cheese making commenced last Monday.

ENTERPRISE.

Welcome spring.

Farmers are seen in all directions preparing for seeding.

Mr. Michael Furlong moved out of the village to Mr. R. H. Peters farm at the lake, where he and his sisters will reside for the summer.

Mrs. H. R. Parcell, who has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks, has improved so as to be able to be about the house again.

Mr. J. W. Brown, our popular harness maker, spent Saturday and Sunday at his father's at Roblin.

Mr. C. H. Vanest and family spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting friends at Moscow.

Mr. J. G. Rombough, C. D. Wagar, James Kemp, and Miss Bartlette took the train to Napanee on Saturday. M. P. McCoy went to Kingston.

Miss Janie Coates is the guest of Miss Celia Carey this week.

Reuben Vandewater left here on the 8th for Glenburnie to take charge of a cheese factory for the coming season.

Mr. Robert Cox has been confined to his home with la grippe and has not been able to assume his duties as assessor for the past week.

W. J. Mellow spent Sunday at Westbrook.

Messrs. Bushell and Seymour returned on Wednesday evening the 7th and succeeded in organizing a lodge of the Sons of Temperance the following is the list of officers: W. P., O. C. Jackson; W. A., C. W. Card; S. Y. & P. W., Mrs. J. J. Rice; R. S., E. J. Wagar; A. R. S., Mrs. E. J. Wagar; F. S., H. W. Wagar; Treas., W. H. Dopking; Chap., Rev. J. J. Rice; Con., E. Bell; A. Con., Mrs. Raymond; I. S., Mrs. Willson Dopking; O. S., Geo. Campsell; P. W. P., C. D. Wagar; Deputy, Robert Cox. 35 charter members.

I think from the way our country cousin is disposing of his horses he has intentions of taking up city life at Hamilton.

Mr. Benjamin Files, a former resident of our town, returned from Watertown on Monday evening accompanied by his daughter Myrtle.

Mr. C. D. Wagar received two more new Brandford wheels which are for sale. It looks as though the wheel trade was prospering.

Miss Tressa Keech intends spending the summer at Reidville.

Miss N. Kearns, of Centreville was the guest of her cousin Miss Mary Whalen a few days this week.

Mr. James Kenny took another carload of livestock to Montreal on Tuesday afternoon.

We are sorry to note the sad accident which befell Mr. Charles Hartwick. He cut his foot with the axe while at work in the swamp, and is now confined to his bed and under the skilful care of Dr. Carscallen. We hope he may soon be able to be out again.

Don't forget the Easter song service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening the 18th.

The petition for the extension of the B. of Q. R. R. north to Bannockburn was largely signed here this week.

Mr. Matthew Shannon, of Centreville, bought a lot here in town on Monday from Mr. C. N. Wagar, and intends building a fine residence this summer.

A full carload of hardware shipped direct from Lewis Bros., Montreal, arrived on Monday evening for Messrs. Walker, Merill & Wagar.

Last but not least, our Methodist church choir are to be congratulated for the efficient manner in which they discharged their duty on Sunday evening last. The music rendered is unequalled in these parts. Great credit is also due to our esteemed organist, Mrs. J. J. Rice, and also the leader, Mr. J. D. Wagar.

VICTORIA.

Whooping cough is very prevalent around this section.

Wm. Frink has already made quite a fine strip of garden.

The Methodist Sunday school was started on Sunday, April 4th, the old officers taking their places till the re-organization which takes place at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Darius Smith have moved in the Chas. Rose house.

The Metzler cheese factory opened on the 6th of April, and is running full blast.

Francis Bond died on Monday morning and his funeral took place on Wednesday at Odessa and thence to Cataraqui cemetery.

BALLAHACK.

Farmers are busy making preparations for the opening of the spring's work.

Mr. Robert McMullen is at present busily engaged in breaking a fine span of roadsters. Whoa, hoi!

Mr. Christopher Smith lost a valuable horse last week.

Mr. John Morrison is moving to Mrs. White's farm, back of Erinsville. As John is a great favorite among the boys he will be greatly missed.

A boy has come to stay at Mr. Jas. Byrne's.

Mr. Robert Lockridge has engaged for the coming season with Mr. Jas. Byrnes.

The people of this section are sorry to learn of Mrs. Phelan's illness.

Mr. Daniel Kearns is at present busy clipping horses. Where's the next job? Success, Dan.

Mr. James Pearse was the guest of Mr J. Tyner on Sunday last.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. J. Tyner is improving in health.

One of our young men was out skylarking one evening last week, and judging by the time he returned he must have spent an enjoyable time. It was a kind of moon-y that eve. Will failed to make connections.

Miss Annie Quinn, of Hungerford, spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. John Kearns, Mountain View

BEAVER LAKE.

Some of the people here are beginning to think of starting to sow, but as the ice in the lake is still quite solid there is danger of frost.

Thomas Reid and wife, of Enterprise, spent Saturday and Sunday at Wesley Waters'.

E. Wood took a trip to Arden last week.

George Mowbray has been busy sawing up his wood with his steam engine.

Gates Shetler is renewing old acquaintances here again.

I am sorry for the young man who went to see his best girl and got sick.

Wm. Waters went to Roblin on Monday to visit friends. He will also visit Picton before he returns.

Milo Wood, of Arden, spent Monday at E. Wood's.

Mrs. J. Wood has recovered from her illness.

We are very sorry to state that Mrs. Joseph Kellar has not yet recovered from an attack of grip.

Mrs. C. W. York has been on the sick list.

Mrs. A. Kellar is able to be around again.

Wesley Waters took a trip to Napanee on Saturday.

I am much obliged to Addington Road and Reidville correspondents for their compliments, and hope that Reidville correspondent will soon be out to Beaver Lake looking for some of those polly-wogs they have been talking about.

MILLHAVEN

We have had a very fine spring and everybody is busy; the men with their spring's work and the women house cleaning.

Mr. Frink and Miss Huffman, of Hay Bay, were visiting friends here one day recently.

Mrs. Lasher and son, Ernie, of Deseronto, were the guests of Mr. D. C. Forward this week.

Mrs. F. Collins and daughter, Myrtle, are spending a couple of weeks with friends in Napanee and Port Hope.

Mr. F. Leatherland made a short call in town on Monday.

Mrs. Teale and daughter spent a couple of days with her brother, Mr. W. Calwell.

Rev. W. B. Tucker is still holding revival meetings in Beulah church.

Mr. D. Barry's house, recently purchased by Mr. Edwards, was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. It was insured.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hinton and daughter, Gertie, and Mrs. Miller, of Stella, spent Sunday at Mrs. J. Fleming's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Finigan spent a couple of days last week at her father's, in Westbrook.

Mr. Oscar Amey has moved down on his farm this week.

Mr. J. O. Finigan has moved into Frank Collins' unoccupied house.

HAY BAY.

The farmers in this section are busy at their spring's work.

There is an epidemic prevalent among the ladies of this vicinity which is very contagious. It is called house cleaning.

Edda McCabe has commenced the erection of his sheds. Geo. Spencer has the job.

Olive Fitchett, sick with diphtheria, is improving slowly under the careful treatment of Dr. Ward.

Ezra Huffman, suffering with lumbago, is able to be around again.

A. C. Parks and family have returned to his farm after a sojourn of the winter months in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fretts, of Hawley, on Sunday last were presented with a handsome family bible by the pastor, Rev. T. Snowdon, for being the first couple married in Hay Bay Methodist church. Come, boys, there is still a chance to win another bible at the Presbyterian church. Rumor says there are some strong indications.

Communion was held at the Presbyterian church on Sunday last. Also Mrs. John Hambly and Miss Libbie Parks became members.

Fletcher Diamond and Ed. Carniham intend leaving for Georgian Bay next month.

Benson's fish boat made its first appearance down the bay on Monday.

Johnson Wagar and wife, of Napanee, have moved into A. C. Park's house.

Geo Shane has presented himself with a new bicycle. It should have been built for two.

Arthur Frink and Edith Huffman spent Sunday at B. Amey's, Millhaven.

One of our citizens claims that he can eat two dozen eggs on Easter. Who can beat it?

J. M. Davey and F. Vanluven, Morven, at Wm. McCabe's on Friday.

Sunday callers: S. Galt and Chas. and Wm. Hambly, of Macdonald; Herb. White, of White's Island; Fred Lasher, ferryman, Sillsville; E. Perry and Wm. Shane, Deseronto.

SANDHURST AND CONWAY.

Our famous bicycle rider, Mr. Wiskin, was in Kingston last Sunday on his wheel and reports roads in good condition. He intends to try and lower his record from last year soon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Young spent Sunday at Conway.

Mr. R. Wright disposed of his sporting dog Neeby last week, Mr. S. Gallaway being the buyer. Mr. Gallaway's fowls, not used to seeing a dog, armed themselves with picks and a general battle ensued in which the fowls were victorious.

Your McIntyre correspondent stated some weeks ago they could buy horses there for 50 cents; we can beat that as one of our farmers bought one for one-half pound of tobacco recently.

Mr. John T. Hill spent Sunday with his parents, and Miss Bartlett returned home to Napanee with him after spending a couple of weeks the guest of Miss Minnie Hill.

Messrs. O'Neill and Harrison will soon have the store at Conway completed.

Mr. W. H. McDonald is about to take up his abode at Parma, where he intends building a general store.

Most of the farmers have commenced seeding.

Mrs. G. Phippen and Miss Phippen spent Tuesday in Napanee.

Mr. T. Gurren, Jr., visits Conway quite frequently of late.

Miss Samanthy Williams spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. William McKeiver.

Our cheese factory started Monday, April 12th. Clute and Sandwith as helpers and Dennis Collins head cheesemaker.

Mr. J. Allen, our popular school teacher, spent Saturday in Napanee.

Miss Birdie Fretts and Miss Tilly Urquhart, of Hawley, are spending a few days this week at Mrs. Holden Robinson's.

Miss Nellie Downey called on the school one day last week.

Mr. Sidney Shorey and Mr. James Hill returned to Napanee cheese factory last Monday; no wonder someone looks lonely.

EMPEY HILL.

Farmers are busy getting ready to sow, as seed time is near at hand.

George S. Sexsmith and wife spent Sunday at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weese.

George Dupree and sister spent Sunday last at Nelson Russell's.

Sacramental service will be held in this place on Sunday morning next, conducted by Rev. Mr. Lambert.

Miss Arvilla German spent Sunday at Mrs. William Hayes'.

Mr. Willie Winter and sister Carrie spent Sunday at John Russell's.

Morley Shibley, of Sunny Side, has purchased a wind-mill and a machine for grinding, and is ready for business when the wind blows.

Our school is making good progress with Mr. McKim at the helm.

David Martin, who has been ill for some time, we are glad to say is improving.

John Toppings is about to move in our midst.

MOSCOW

Wm. Smith arrived home from near Tamworth badly hurt. He was loading logs and the stakes broke letting nearly a whole car load off, several of them striking him. He is improving and hopes of his recovery are entertained.

John O'Neal's baby boy died on Sunday morning last.

Messrs. J. A. Amey, D. W. Lucas and Z. VanLuven are in the syrup business extensively. Mr. A. heads the list with 170 gallons.

VanLuven Bros. are erecting a new office with a vault in it for the safety of papers.

The cheese factory will be opened on Monday next for business for the season.

H. A. Baker has purchased a new organ at the village store.

CENTREVILLE

Farmers are thinking of beginning their spring work.

Sugar making is about over and the farmers are well pleased with the amount obtained.

The many friends of Andrew Weese are grieved to hear of his illness. There are slight hopes of his recovery

Farmers are busy cutting up their supply of summer firewood.

W. H. Haines has moved into a house on J. Weese's farm and will work for J. Lochhead.

Some of our young men intend going away.

The remains of Mrs. Close, Croydon, were placed in the vault in the cemetery here on Wednesday.

Charles Whalen and Mrs. McKenty visited Chippewa on Sunday.

Visitors: Mrs M. Ingoldsby and Mrs. M. Gibson, Newburgh.

FELLOWS.

Our neighborhood is soon to lose some of its most respected residents, in the person of John Fellows and wife. They intend moving this week to their new home at Storms' Corners.

Marshal Parrott is attending court at Belleville this week.

Cartwright Parrott is painting his house.

Fred Johnston and family, Moscow, and L. Wright and the Misses Guess, Elginburgh, spent Sunday at James Denyes'.

Lizzie Macfarland, of the N.C.I., spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. M. Parrott and Keitha are spending a few days in Napanee.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of our esteemed mail carrier, Edwin W. Perry, of Violet.

Also one of our much respected neighbors, Francis Bond, aged 85 years.

George I. Perry gave the neighborhood a call on Saturday, offering 27½ cents for buckwheat. He is a hustler.

Going, of Kingston, is buying oats at Ernesttown Station, paying 20 cents per bushel.

MORVEN.

Glad spring is again welcomed with its carpet of green and the rush of seed time.

Sugar making is all the go. Look out for the ad. in next week's BEAVER for a sugar social in the brick church.

Our choir report a good time at Anderson's.

Mr. Henwood is on the mend.

Mrs. B. B. VanSlyke is able to be up part of the time.

Mr. A. O. VanLuven gave a sugar party last Friday evening, and the choir are invited to one there on Thursday evening.

Fall grain has not wintered very well, and new seeding is nearly all a failure.

R. Collover has moved into the house owned by J. S. Fralick, on the corner of Park and Queen streets, and has engaged with J. Gordanier as farm laborer.

Archie Ruttan wears a broad smile over the birth of a bouncing boy.

R. Gibson left last week for Kingston Mills to take charge of the cheese factory that he operated so successfully last season.

The bodies are being removed from the vault this week.

Visitors: Miss Edith Sharp is home from Albert college, Belleville; Mrs. F. Kaylor is visiting her son, E. Kaylor. She is accompanied by her two daughters.

ADDINGTON ROAD

Sugar making is the order of the day.

Some of our farmers have commenced the spring work.

Quite a number in this vicinity are suffering from grip.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. P. Dunn is improving in health.

Daniel Moynes and Thomas McKeown, who have been suffering from la grippe, are both able to be around again.

Our school is progressing favorably under the supervision of Miss Maud Joyce.

Miss Libbie McKeown returned home on Saturday.

Some of our girls are talking "wheel" very strongly. I would advise them to be careful unless they are already experienced in riding.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Nicholas Phalen, the esteemed landlady of the Phalen House, Erinsville, is very ill of pneumonia. We sincerely hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss M. A. Harrigan intends leaving for her home in Chicago soon.

Rumor says a wedding soon. Oh, don't I wish it were I.

Mr. Black, of Napanee, called on Miss Joyce on Monday last.

Miss M. Galey, of Belleville, is the guest of Miss Libbie McKeown this week.

Some of our young people intend taking in Father Fleming's ball on Easter Monday night, at Tweed.

TAMWORTH.

Mrs. Corran is improving in health and will soon be able to be around again.

Several of our yound men talk of going to London to see the Queen's jubilee, Paul Weighill, is head manager; John Parks, lieutenant; Fred York, caretaker; W. A. York, barber; C. W. Jones, petigoger; Andrew Douglas, R. Caswell and others will join.

Robert Penny talks of going south to a warm climate for the benefit of his health.

Bruce Richardson is slowly recovering. John O'Brien is on the gain.

Tuesday night's rain has started the grass and everything is beginning to look like spring.

Mrs. Garrett is quite poorly. Mrs. Charlie Glen, of Newburgh, is stoping with her sister, Mrs. Garrett.

There will be a temperance lecture in the town hall on Saturday evening with a grant concert in connection.

The E. P. L. will give a grand concert in about two weeks.

The company's cheese factory starts to-day Friday.

Miss Mabel Hannah left on Friday last for New York to take a course in the training school for nurses.

Mr. Robert Reid and Miss Mable O'Brien were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the Presbyterian manse by the Rev. Mr. Ballantyne on Tuesday last.

William Copeland, of Tamworth, died at Deseronto one day last week.

Miss Addie Coxall is dangerously ill.

W. D. Mace's saw mill was shut down for repairs on Wednesday.

W. A. Fuller left yesterday for Montreal on a business trip.

Mr. Milsap, of Camden East, was visiting at Mrs. Sherman's Sunday last.

We sell the best tweeds in Napanee at the price. When you want tweed see us. Pants cut free.

Lonsdale Woolen Mills.

PERSONAL.

Continued from page 1.

Mr. J. H. Hearns, Tyendinaga, was a caller at THE BEAVER office Monday.

Mr. Will Coates returned from New York on Saturday evening.

The many friends of Mrs. John Dickens will be pleased to hear that she has received a letter from a wealthy aunt in London, England, inviting her to spend the summer with her. Mrs. Dickens intends accepting the invitation, and will sail for the Old Country in June.

Miss Coates is spending a week at Mr. Cornelius Clancy's, Enterprise.

Saturday callers: Messrs. J. C. Connolly, Yarker; W. H. Crabbe, Chambers; Miss McCambridge, Miss Wagar, Mount Pleasant; Jas. Cousins, Enterprise; James McMath, Selby; James Spencer, Ira White, Hayburn; Edw. Huffman, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hawley, Camden, East.

Mrs. F. C. McGuin and Miss McGuin returned on Wednesday evening from Philadelphia, Pa., where they have been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Perry.

Mr. E. W. Lochhead, Centreville, gave us a call yesterday.

Mrs. S. R. Miller has recovered sufficiently from her recent illness to be able to be out again.

Mrs. M. O'Brien, of New York, who came over to the funeral of her mother, the late Mrs. Nelson Williams, Tamworth, was in town yesterday on business in connection with the estate.

Mr and Mrs. Ira Hudgins, and Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Neely, of Selby, were guests at Mr. W. E. Wilson's, Thomas st., last Sunday.

Mr. H. W. Smith, of Toronto, was in town Monday.

Mrs. S. W. Abrams, Piety Hill has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Allad S. Oliver, Belleville Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Asselstine returned to their home at Verona on Saturday last, after a pleasant visit with their daughter, Mrs. Jol Herrington, Richmond.

Mr. George Dey, of Toronto, is spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dey.

Mr. W. Ponton, of the Dominion Bank will spend Easter at his home in Belleville.

Mr. Charles Ross has been confined to the house the last week with grip.

Uriah Wilson, M.P., accompanied by Mrs Wilson, were up from the capital over Sunday. Mrs. Wilson did not return with him on Monday.

Messrs. T. M. Henry, A. E. Lang, F. W French and Miss M. A. Nichol, of the Collegiate staff, and Mr. John R. Brown, Principal of the Public Schools, will attend the Provincial Teachers' Association in Toronto next week.

Miss Bertie Grange went to Belleville last evening to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. J. N. McFarlane, of Big Creek, paid us his annual call yesterday.

Mr. W. O. Stevens, of Buffalo, is expected home to-morrow to spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens

Mrs. Dewdney, of Toronto, is down on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Douglass East st.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Henry and children went to Belleville last evening to visit friends.

Mr. L. Fraser, of the Robinson Co., has been indisposed for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brown and son Bert, left last evening to spend the vacation at Madoc. Mr. Brown will visit Toronto before his return.

Mr. C. D. Wagar, Enterprise, was in town Saturday.

Miss Nellie Browne has returned from Deseronto after spending seven weeks with her aunt, who is very ill.

Mrs. John Lowry and daughter Pearl are visiting friends in Yarker.

Mr. Wm. Hamilton, of Ottawa, is visiting friends and relatives in town for a few days.

Canon Burke, of St. Thomas church, Belleville, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Laidley spent Sunday last at his father's, Mr. W. H. Laidley, Odessa

Miss Harris will teach the Hamburgh school.

Messrs F. J. Mylo and Wm. Dawson, of Croydon, called on us yesterday.

Messrs. W. S. Herrington, W. H. Bellhouse, E. H. Baines and F. Jemmett went to Toronto last evening to take part in the whist tournament to-day. They are pitted against the champions of last year.

Mrs. Mellow, of Enterprise, is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Gardiner, Kingston.

Mr. D. B. Floyd, Tamworth, was in town last evening.

Mrs. Fred. MacNabb is home spending a few weeks at her father's, Mr. Geo. Robinson. On their wedding trip they visited the principal cities of the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. A. W. Garrett, Brockville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Craig, Bridge street.

Mrs. Norman Scott, Thomas st., is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baines and little daughter went to Toronto last evening to spend Easter.

Misses Matie and Ida Wales went to Belleville Friday to spend the Easter holidays with their cousin, Miss Maud Mouck.

A Wise Office Boy.

There comes to the office boy a time when he begins to worry about the affairs of the concern that employs him.

He is a creature of extremes. He is either whistling like a hysterical calliope or he answers only in gruff monosyllables. He is either rushing with cyclonic swiftness or lagging with feet of lead. His attire suddenly varies from the most negligee to rigid fashionableness. It is not surprising that this creature of moods should at some point in his career emerge from serene apathy concerning the affairs of the establishment into a condition of brain-wrecking solicitude.

"I can't help thinkin' about it," the young man of 14 or 15 was saying; "they ain't running the affairs of dis place right."

"You can't do nothin' ter make it different.

"Im tinkin' very emphatic about gettin an' interview with de boss an' givin' him some tips on how ter run de biz."

"Wot's de use o' kickin'. You ain't paid fur thinkin'."

"Dat shows yer short-sightedness. Ain't I got no interests ter pertect?"

"Youse ain't no stockholder."

"Jes' de same it makes me nervous ter see de way dis t'ing is allowed ter go 'long. An' I'm goin' ter go before de prez o' dis here company an' tell 'im a lot fur its good."

"Wot's dematter wit' mindin' yer own affairs an' enjoyin' life?"

"I ain't no flyanthropist, but I can't set by an' watch things go ter ruin. Sposen I go on in silence an' let de boss wreck de hull concern?"

"Sposen ye does."

"Well, den whut becomes o' my tree dollars an' a half a week?"—Washington Star.

An Invalid's Night Dress.

The difficulty of changing a night-dress when a sick person is too feeble to aid the process is a problem, the sufferer being often quite exhausted by the effort. Experience of this has taught me that a design for a night-dress that would slip on without strain or difficulty would be a boon and a blessing. The simplest way is to make it to button all the way down from neck to hem.

One of these is of longcloth, trimmed with insertion and embroidery, the yoke of alternate tucks and insertion. It opens all the way to the feet, the buttons being concealed by the trimming, but if liked the trimming may cease in the ordinary way a little below the waist, a neat false hem, worked with buttonholes, carrying down the necessary opening to the feet. For such a garment about four or five yards of longcloth will be required, four and a half yards of insertion and nine yards of embroidered edging, if this is brought all the way down the front.

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Kelley Creek	15
Northern Belle	12
Cariboo (Camp McKinney)	50
Tin Horn	25

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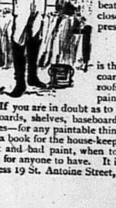

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Easter Millinery.

The best styles that the markets of the world can produce are in evidence in our Millinery Rooms. Miss Baker will be sure to please you in an Easter Hat. As usual our prices are lower than other stores. Millinery here is marked at the regular dry goods profit.

Easter Lace Curtains.

Three specials in Lace Curtains just in this week which are the best values you will see this season, viz.: Two lines at $1.00 per pair, worth $1.25, and one line at $1.48, worth $2.00 per pair. We can also give you special values at 25c, 35c, 50c, etc., etc.

Easter Boy's Suits.

Another large consignment of Boys' Suits which beat anything that has ever been shown in Napanee. Think of a beautiful, strong, well made and well lined suit to fit boys from four to ten years of age, good value at $2.25, and our price $1.48. Better Suit $1.78, $2.00 and $2.25. Our Boys' Suits are always a perfect fit.

Easter "Flashskin."

Every house will soon be using Flashskin. They can't do without it. Flashskin will polish anything, be it made of wool, metal or glass. It is superior to chamois skin at one quarter the price. Size half a yard square. Price two for 25c

Easter Flannelettes.

We have just received another large consignment of our famous 7c Flannelettes There is nothing in the world to equal them at the same price.

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—A schoolboy's rubber will take many a spot out of kid gloves.

—Metzler's cheese factory, Wilton, was started on Tuesday of last week.

—Mr. Chas. Wilson purchased a Cleveland bicycle from Boyle & Son this week.

—Miss Belle Pollard has purchased a Massey-Harris wheel from W. J. Normile.

—Mr. Frank Hayes has secured a first-class situation in the Ovid, Mich., carriage works.

—The body of S. D. Weese was this week removed from Morven vault to Bath for interment.

—Mrs. T. D. Pruyn was severely scalded last week by the explosion of a maple syrup can.

—Mr. E. W. Benjamin claims he has a good actonlite mine in his northern range of property.

—The shed of the old Hub hotel has been leased by Mr. J. B. Dafoe, and converted into a stable.

—The run of fish at the falls this year is said to be very poor. Some fine pickerel have been taken.

—Although last Saturday's weather was very unfavorable, our merchants report a fair day's trade.

—The Gibbard Furniture works were closed down from yesterday noon till Monday morning.

—John Conger, proprietor Brisco House, made an assignment to Sheriff Hawley on Wednesday.

—Patronize C. H. Boyes' new photograph gallery and you will not go wanting for a good photograph.

—Winnipeg conservatives have decided not to nominate a candidate for the bye-election for the Commons.

Have You Seen the

—When in want of job printing of any description, give THE BEAVER a call. First-class material, presses and workmen.

—The body of Mrs. Levi Thompson, was taken from the western vault on Wednesday and interred at Roblin.

—Mrs. Cheetham has been appointed caretaker of the Court House until the June session of the County Council.

—The losses by the big fire in Deseronto on the 25th May last, have been satisfactorily adjusted by the insurance inspectors.

—The str. Ella Ross, Capt. D. B. Christie, began her regular trips between Picton, Deseronto, Belleville and Trenton, on Tuesday last.

—Mr. Alex. Lafferty has improved the appearance of his residence, corner Robert and Mill sts., by the erection of a handsome porch.

—Mr. E. B. Hemstreet, the "jolly old man," after a long term of confinement through illness, is again to be seen on our streets.

—$10,000 of the surplus funds of the Canadian Order of Foresters has been deposited in the Deseronto branch of the Bank of Montreal.

—Clarinda M. Stewart, wife of Francis Wallbridge aged 65; Philip McGuire aged 32, and Johannah O'Donnell, aged 95, died at Belleville this week.

—Others may advise you, Arnott will convince you as to the necessity of wearing spectacles or otherwise, and test your eyes free of charge. 16:f

—William James, son of Mr. John Johnston, Water street, died on Tuesday of appendicitis. A post mortem examination was held by Drs. Leonard and Demorest.

—New awnings have this week been placed over the store of Carscallen Bros., and the barber shop of Mr. John Osborne. They are the handiwork of Mr. M. B. Mills.

—Mr. J. S. Hulett has a very large assortment of the finest and cheapest picture frames for the money. If you have a picture you want framed take it to him.

The best ground horse feed and barley meal for sale at Close's mills. tf

—Artist F. S. Richardson is making a specialty of groups and cabinets. Only first-class work turned out, which is what the public desire.

—The Granger farm, near Napanee Mills, will be sold by public auction on the Market Square, Napanee, on Thursday, 29th April. Particulars will be found on our second page.

—There is an aristocracy among the town pensioners. Two or three of these nobles, when asked by Chief Storms to work on the streets, promptly refused, saying the work was too dirty.

—Samuel Clarke, a young man of twenty-one years, employed as a farm hand by M. S. Roblin, Thurlow, was fatally injured by the busting of a fly-wheel of a wood sawing machine, dying in three hours.

—A dog broke into the hen house of Mr. John Huffman, Robert st., Saturday night last and killed twelve hens. On the same night twenty four hens were killed belonging to a resident near the west ward academy.

—Archbishop Cleary will return to Kingston April 22nd. All the priests in the diocese will go to Kingston to meet him. His health has been very much improved by his trip to the south.

Massey-Harris Wheel ?

—Mr. A. W. Campbell, Provincial Road Commissioner, will be in Napanee on 11th May. In company with our town fathers he will walk over streets and sidewalks and inspect the material suitable for putting the same in first-class shape.

—The old Richardson mine at El Dorado, where a Toronto company have for some weeks past been experimenting with success, has been found so satisfactory that the company have purchased the mine, with the five acres on which it is located, for $20,000.

—Pillow Sham Holders, Carpet tacks, Carpet Beaters, Carpet Stretchers at Boyle & Son's.

—Why patronize strangers when you have just as good an optician who is always at home to guarantee satisfaction, while these men are here only two or three times a year. More than this you will be leaving your money at home. Consultation and testing free. A. F. Chinneck graduate optician, F. Chinneck's jewelry store.

Canned corn, tomatoes and peas, 5 cents per can; new currants and Valentia raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c.; first-class tea, 20c. and 25c. lb.; 3 lbs. biscuits, 20c.; 4 lbs. ginger snaps, 25c.; honey in comb, 10c; West India molasses, 40c. per gal.; white wine vinegar, 25c. gal; 3 lbs. mixed candies, 25c., chewing tobacco, 38c. per lb.; good family flour, $2.40; rice, tapioca, toilet soap in great variety; all kinds of crockery cheap. Highest cash price paid for all kinds of raw furs.
H. DOUGLAS.

—Mr. E. M. Walbridge, Deseronto, father of Mrs. R. B. Shipman, narrowly escaped a fatal accident last week. A railway frog which was being turned slipped from the hands of the men and struck a crow-bar, which was driven against Mr. Walbridge's head, inflicting an ugly scalp wound, and nearly fracturing the skull.

Don't forget that we make a specialty of fine watch repairing. F. Chinneck, who has spent longer than any other in town at this department, still gives it his personal attention. We also carry a fine line of ladies' and gents' gold and silver watches, at rock bottom prices. F. Chinneck's Jewelry store.

—The attractive Delsarte Pictures, which received so much praise when presented at the entertainment given by the Sisterhood of St. Mary Magdalene, will be produced again by Miss Adele Carlton Todd and her young lady pupils, at the B.T. of T's "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" performance on Monday evening next. Nothing so exquisitely beautiful has ever been seen on our local stage.

—Napanee and Kingston football clubs will play at Kingston, 24th May.

—"Sandy" Armstrong has the contract for painting Mr. Thompson's house, Newburgh.

—Mr. Geo. H. Spencer, Hayburn, has a ewe that gave birth to four living perfectly formed lambs.

—Messrs. Jas. Cummings and Wm. Norris, Clarksville, have traded houses and lots.

—The rate of interest in the Postoffice savings bank will be reduced to three per cent after July 1st.

—The Hardy Government were defeated in committee by 59 to 26 on an amendent to the license act.

—Mr. Chas. D. Wagar, of Enterprise, purchased a fine black horse from Mr. R. H. Potter this week.

—The public schools and the Collegiate Institute closed yesterday, and will open on the 26th inst.

—The Hepburns, of Picton, have purchased the wreck of the Deleware, and will convert her into a barge.

Steady nerves bring gold and plenty. Coffee breaks the nerves. Madden Cereal, food coffee, feeds them.

—If you have a house for sale or to rent put a small advertisement in THE BEAVER and let everybody know the fact.

—Mr. J. L. Boyes this week received a consignment of ladies' and gents' wheels, and has already disposed of a number of them.

—The Neilson Co's new store at Conway will be completed and opened on or about the first of May under the managment of John T. Hill.

—The Independent Order of Foresters have decided to admit women to the order, allowing them insurance privileges the same as the male sex.

—Fishery Inspector Sills visited Odessa, Roblin and Forest Mills this week, looking to the enforcement of the law relating to dumping refuse into the river.

—Remember the Home Circle Cantata, "Easter Joy" in the Eastern Methodist church this (Friday) evening. Admission, only 10 cents.

—Mr. Geo. Richards left town on Tuesday morning for Enterprise to lay a foundation for a barn, after which he goes to Napanee Mills to do mason work on the kilns.

—A couple of gentlemen in Tamworth have faith in the richness of the mineral deposits in the rear of this county, and have already secured options on about fifteen thousand acres.

—A painter named Thos. Parsons was caught burglarizing Patterson's store in Belleville. His house was searched and a number of articles missing from other establishments in the town were secured.

—The public are cordially invited to witness the beautiful cantata, "Easter Joy," to be given by the members of the Home Circle in the Eastern Methodist church this evening, Friday, 16th April. Admission, only 10 cents.

—Mr. Martin, of Wilton, who had been awarded the tender for carrying the mail on the Kingston and Newburgh route, and had made every preparation therefore, has received notice that his services will not be required.

—Master Percy Shibley, son of B. B. Shibley, Wilton, was taken to Kingston hospital last week to have one of his eyes removed. His eye was hurt quite a while ago by a falling icicle and he has been gradually losing the sight of it since.

—The Gibbard Furniture Company have made a fine line of new patterns, sideboards and extension tables to match, the nicest ever offered in Ontario, price of sideboard $9.00, extension table $6.00 or will sell them together for $14 00. You should get the set while this low offer is on. 15b

—Rev. W. R. Young, formerly of Adolphustown and now the popular pastor of the George street Methodist church, Peterboro, will succeed Rev. Dr. Crothers, in the Methodist church, Port Hope, at the end of the present conference year. Dr. Crothers will succeed Dr. McDiarmid in the Eastern Church, Napanee.

Remember C. L. Shannon will sell all kinds of field and garden seeds, all new and lower than any reliable competitor. Timothy from $1.80 per bushel up; Alfalfa very low this year. All the latest varieties of garden seeds just in from the most reliable growers. Canned goods 5c. per can. All kinds of groceries as cheap as any one will sell them. Flour, $2.40 per cwt. Cash paid for raw furs. Bailed hay for sale. A carload of Giant Prolific Ensilage corn, the very best, just received. Red tern wheat and vetches. Symington's old stand.

—Diplomas will be granted annually, by the Minister of Education, to Public and Separate Schools for the condition of the school house and premises as graded and reported by the Inspector. For a diploma, 80 per cent. of the aggregate number of marks assigned must be obtained. The marks shall be awarded by the Inspector in accordance with a fixed schedule.

ADVICE TO NEWLY MARRIED.

Fatal and Vulgar Habits That Kill Love and Confidence.

I asked a clever, well-known doctor only to-day what advice he would give the newly-married. "I would tell the woman," he said, "never to let her husband think he had quite won her, that there was not still something held in reserve to give him. A woman never seems to think she ought to be fascinating to her husband after marriage." He lectured the woman, of course. There is a universal tendency in mankind to do this. Yet another doctor I know once said in my hearing that he believed from all he had seen that the happiness of marriage depended primarily upon the man. Were he worth anything the peace of the household was assured.

Letters to the newly married, then, should be addressed to both. There is much that might be said. First of all, that neither take the devotion of the other for granted, making no effort to cultivate or retain what each felt to be due. There is nothing one should kill quicker in marriage than the first tendency in either one to discuss the peculiarities of the other before a third person. Nothing is more fatal and nothing is more vulgar. No one can ever take a greater liberty with the other. These personalities are never funny, though they are often made to do service as family jokes brought out for the entertainment of the stranger. Were I to write such a letter as that mother described I should like to beg that nagging be prohibited, and teasing secrets; that mutual concessions be indulged; that every disappointment in the other be regarded as an opportunity for helping that other, and not as an excuse for alienation; and I should beg that the one who had a trouble share it with the other, so that neither go about with evidences of worry while declaring that nothing is the matter. "Oh, nothing!" in answer to a loving enquiry from husband or wife, sensitive to disturbed conditions in one loved is often the first wedge which ultimately drives both apart.—Harper's Bazar.

Smashed Proverbs.

Never cry over skimmed milk.

A child can lead a colonel to a bar, but probably ten men would not ask him to drink.

"It is never too late to men," she said when the clock struck 1 and George was still at the club.

After you look a gift horse in the mouth you will see there is no use to lock the stable door.

Better count your chickens before they are snatched—the darkey's hour is just before dawn.

FORTUNE IN FUTURES...

Alexander T. Stewart began his business career without capital, and in 53 years accumulated $40,000,000. His successor began with his $40,000,000 and in 20 years failed. Stewart dealt in futures; he filled his stores and contracted for manufactures before big advances, and he emptied his stores and sold for future account at other times before big declines. He discounted the future. His successors rested on a BIG NAME and never dealt in future prospects.

A year ago I advertised to buy cotton below seven cents. It afterwards advanced two cents or $1,000 on 100 bales. Last summer I advertised to buy wheat around 60 cts.; it has since sold at 86 or $2,600 on 10,000 bushels. NOW ADVISE THE PURCHASE OF CORN AROUND 25 CTS. FOR JULY! It will show a BIG PROFIT BY THE MIDDLE OF JUNE. Buy Mess Pork around $8.25; it will sell at $10 before it does at $8. Railroad stocks and bonds bought on the New York Stock Exchange for investment or on liberal margins. Call me up on long distance 'phone and I can execute your order while you wait in New York, Boston or Chicago.

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Sermons suitable for the Easter season will be preached on Sunday, morning and evening. The choir is also preparing special music.

Easter Dainties—
In Fruits,
—Cake,
and choice
—Confectionery
At BIKLEY'S.

School Matters.

At a meeting of the Board on Monday evening last Mr. Brown, principal, reported the average attendance for March to be 462, and for April 467. He was also heard re the purchase of a flag, planting of trees, improvement of walks, and the purchase of a clock with the proceeds of the entertainment held lately. A committee was appointed to meet with Mr. Brown and take action. A request for a supply of foolscap for senior pupils was granted. Mr. Brown suggested the appointment of a substitute teacher in cases of sickness, etc.; referred to a committee. Mr. Coates complained that the janitor of West Ward school did not properly perform his duty; that pupils gained entry to the building after school hours and played cards. The purchase of a flag and flag staff was referred to the principal and a committee.

Births.

SEXSMITH—At Watertown, N. Y., on Tuesday, 6th April, the wife of Mr. George A. Sexsmith, formerly of Richmond, of a son.

BARTLETT—In Rochester, on the 27th March, the wife of Mr. Albert Bartlett, formerly of Napanee, of a son.

RUTTAN—At Morven, on Thursday, April 8th, the wife of Archibald Ruttan, of a son.

KELLY—In Napanee on Sunday, April 11th, the wife of Andrew Kelly, of a daughter.

Deaths.

PERRY—At Violet, on Monday, 12th April, 1897, Edwin W., son of Wm. Perry, Esq., aged 42 years.

SANFORD—In Napanee, on Wednesday, 14th, Sarah Olive, wife of Wm. E. Sanford, aged 33 years, 3 months and 4 days.

JOHNSON—At Napanee, on the 23th inst., William James Johnson, aged 6 years, 1 month and 29 days.

OSBORNE—At Penetanguishene, on March 27th, Ernest W. Osborne, aged 23 years, brother of H. A. Osborne, of Deseronto.

COPELAND—At Deseronto, on April 7th, 1897, Wm. Copeland, late of Sheffield township, aged 63 years and 11 months.

SALES REGISTER.

ON TUESDAY, 20th April, at 1 p.m., by P. F. Carscallen, auctioneer, at lot No. 5, 4th con. Township of Sheffield, the farm stock, including five horses, cows and young cattle, implements and household furniture of James McKeown. The farm of 114 acres will also be offered for sale. Terms, eight months on endorsed notes.

—Francis Lawrence, of Tweed, was nearly killed by a vicious cow. It threw him to the ceiling of the barn, and was making a second attack, when his son came to the rescue.

—Mr. Copeland died at Deseronto last week, aged 64 years, of pneumonia. He removed from Tamworth a few weeks ago. He was a native of Ireland and came to this country when very young with his parents, who settled in Sheffield. He was married twice, having a family of nine children by his first wife. His second wife, who has seven children by a former husband, survives him.

A. S. Kimmerly is selling reliable garden and field seeds cheaper than any other dealer. 4 lbs. American Wonder Peas, 25c; choice timothy, $1.85 per bushel. A car of Southern sweet corn to be sold cheap; also a car of bran. It will pay you to get my prices before buying. Four tons of that celebrated 25c tea in stock, the best we have ever sold. Keewatin flour is still taking the lead. Canned corn, 5c. new stock. 4 gallons coal oil, 65c. Patent medicines, 20 per cent cheaper than other dealers.

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—The remains of the late Michael Costigan, John Laughlin, Bryan McCann and a child were taken from the R. C. vault on Monday last and interred.

For first class pianos, organs or sewing machines, at bottom prices, see VanLuven Bros., Moscow.

—The loss on G. W. Bell's veterinary dispensary, burned last week, at Kingston, has been satisfactorily settled. The amount paid was $510.

—G. E. Clement, Deseronto, is building on the lot which he purchased from A. A. Richardson, in the burnt district, a two storey brick house.

—The congregation of the First Presbyterian church, Watertown, have decided to hold services at five o'clock Sunday afternoons, instead of in the evening.

—A modern equipped photograph gallery where you can get modern photos at modern prices is at Mr. C. H. Boyes', opposite the Campbell House. Try him.

—Belleville Cricket and Football clubs have been formed for 1897. Dr. Yeomans is president and W. E. Brown secretary of the cricket club; J. W. C. Shoro and M. J. Clarke hold the respective offices for the football team.

—A team hitched to a lumber wagon took fright at a passing train at the station, Saturday evening, and ran down John street at top speed, bringing up in front of John Lowry's blacksmith shop. Only slight damage was done. The rig belonged to Mr. Wm. McAvoy, back of Selby.

—Bicycle Bells, Bicycle Lanterns, pumps, Cement Balls, Spoke grips. Boyle & Son.

—Hello there! If you want the cheapest mittens in town come and see Vandusen; also wool lap rugs, blankets and everything that would be found at a first class harness shop. Don't forget the place, shop first door west of Campbell house block. F. W Vandusen.

—Last Wednesday, George Johnston, a farmer, who lives a couple of miles from Marlbank, hitched up a spirited team of horses, and in doing so forgot to buckle the line to the bit. No sooner had they started when they became unmanageable and dashed madly down the lane, throwing him out and killing him almost instantly.

—There was a large market on Saturday last. Lettuce, onions, and other green stuff are beginning to show up. Prices ran about as follows: eggs 8c., butter 18c. to 20c., potatoes 30c. to 35c. per bag, apples 40 to 45c. per bag, maple sugar 10c per lb., maple syrup 75c. per gal. A few young pigs were offered at $4 to $5 per pair.

—H. A. Lozier & Co., have reasons to feel well satisfied with the way the season is opening. The Cleveland, not only in Toronto, but all over Canada, has jumped into popularity over all other makes, but it is one thing to sell wheels and another to have them turn out satisfactorily, and judging from the numerous unsolicited testimonials that are received daily by this firm, they now reign supreme as the manufacturers of Canada's leading bicycles.

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Purest and Best for Table and Dairy
No adulteration. Never cakes.

—Amos Sora, a pioneer of Tweed, died last week aged 86.

—Uriah Wilson, M.P., has our thanks for parliamentary reports.

—The street cleaning brigade were again set to work on Monday.

—Cape Vincent has been designated as a quarantine station for the importation of animals from Canada.

Milk cans, Boyle bottom, heaviest centre band, best can made in the world and at prices to suit the purchaser. 30 gallon cans at $4.50. Boyle & Son.

—Horsemen requiring route bills, pedigree cards and service books, should call at THE BEAVER and see our large assortment of cuts.

—Rumor says a popular young man connected with a wholesale grocery warehouse is soon to lead to the altar a charming young Napaneeite.—Whig.

—The stables of the Crystal hotel, Belleville were burned Tuesday morning together with the trotting mare Daisy L., owned by Mr. Vanalton, and valued at $300.

—Miss Grace Dinsmore, at present in New York, has sold her middle finger to a wealthy Texas lady, for $1,500 to be grafted on in place of one she has lost.

—Parties in want of a good hair cut and shave should call on L. A. Scott, at the Campbell House barber shop. Special attention to ladies' and children's hair cutting

—The Petworth people complain grievously of the delay of their mail for a full day at Yarker, when the change of a few hours in the starting of the mail carrier would give prompt service.

—The popular trotting stallion Highland Boy, Mr. C. O. Kaylor, owner, will be found at his stables, Morven, every day excepting Saturday, when he will be found at the Campbell House, Napanee.

—Mr. Richard Dobell, before leaving England for Canada, said that a contract to build four fast steamers for the Atlantic service has been signed on condition that the Imperial Government will share in the cost.

—Mr. John Shorts, Newburgh, will open his ice cream parlors in Percy's Block, on Monday, 19th April. Cream furnished for private parties. All kinds of candies, cakes, and bananas, fresh and at lowest prices. 15c

—Mr. Fred Membery's handsome trotting stallion, Ontario Prince 2nd, will leave his stables 1st May, travelling through North and South Fredericksburgh and parts of Ernesttown and Camden. He will also be in Napanee one day each week.

—The new first-class coaches on the G.T.R. are beauties. The seats are most comfortable and the smoking department is modelled after those in the Pullman cars and are very neat. The toilet accessories are very complete.

—Saturday evening a tramp stopped Mr. W. S. Detlor on the street and asked for money. Being refused, he made threats, whereupon Mr. Detlor had him locked up till Monday morning, when he was released and told to light out, which he evidently did, as he has not been seen since.

—The Chicago Canadian-American copied the clever verses published in a late issue of THE BEAVER by our Fellows Correspondent, the editor adding the following:

"We long to eat Canadian eggs,
On the coming Easter day,
But Dingley with his drastic bill
Has blown our hopes away."

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	To Napanee.	To Kingston.	To Tweed
Tweed	$1.15	$1.25	
Stoco	1.15	1.25	.15
Larkins	1.15	1.25	.25
Marlbank	.75	1.25	.40
Erinsville	.75	1.25	.55
Tamworth	.75	1.15	.65
Wilson's	.65	1.15	.75
Enterprise	.60	1.05	.80
Mud Lake	.55	1.00	.85
Moscow	.50	.90	.95
Galbraith	.45	.85	1.00
Yarker	.40	.80	1.00
Frontenac	.55	.70	1.00
Sydenham	.75	.60	1.10
Camden East	.30	.90	1.10
Thomson's	.30	.95	1.10
Newburgh	.25	.95	1.15
Napanee Mills	.20	1.00	1.15
Napanee			1.15
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He Gives Many Reasons Why We Should Pray for Those in Authority—His Plea for the High Tide of National Prosperity.

Washington, April 11.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage, delivered before a mighty throng, goes forth from the capital, calling the nation to its knees. Before beginning his sermon Dr. Talmage made an eloquent appeal for American aid for the suffering millions of India. Eighty millions are affected by the famine, and unless America generously comes to the rescue millions of lives will be sacrificed. His text was I Timothy ii, 1, "I exhort, therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and for all that are in authority."

That which London is to England, Paris to France, Berlin to Germany, Rome to Italy, Vienna to Austria, St. Petersburg to Russia, Washington is to the United States republic. The people who live here see more of the chief men of the nation than any who live anywhere else between Atlantic and Pacific oceans. If a senator, or member of the house of representatives, or supreme court justice, or secretary of the cabinet, or representative of foreign nation enters a public assembly in any other city, his coming and going are remarked upon, and unusual deference is paid to him. In this capital there are so many political chieftains in our churches, our streets, our halls, that their coming and going make no excitement. The Swiss seldom look up to the Matterhorn or Jungfrau or Mont Blanc, because these people are use to the Alps. So we at this capital are so accustomed to walk among mountains of officials and political eminence that they are not to us a great novelty. Morning, noon and night we meet the giants. But there is no place on earth where the importance of the Pauline injunction to prayer for those in eminent place ought to be better appreciated. At this time, when our public men have before them the rescue of our national treasury from appalling deficits, and the Cuban question, and the arbitration question, and in many departments men are taking important positions which are to them new and untried, I would like to quote my text with a whole tonnage of emphasis — words written by the scarred missionary to the young theologian Timothy, "I exhort, therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and for all that are in authority."

Reasons for Prayer.

If I have the time and do not forget some of them, before I get through I will give you four or five reasons why the people of the United States ought to make earnest and continuous prayer for those in eminent place.

First, because that will put us in proper attitude toward the successful men of the nation. After you have prayed for a man you will do him justice. There is a bad streak in human nature that demands us to assail those that are more successful than ourselves. It shows itself in boyhood when the lads, all running to get their ride on the back of a carriage, and one gets on, those failing to get on shout to the driver, "Cut behind!" Unsuccessful men seldom like those who in any department are successful. The cry is, "He is a political accident!" or "He bought his way up!" or "It just happened so!" and there is an impatient waiting for him to come down more rapidly than he went up. The best cure for such cynicism is prayer. After we have risen from our knees we will be wishing the official good instead of evil. We will be hoping for him benediction rather than malediction. If he makes a mistake, we will call it a mistake instead of malfeasance in office. And, oh, how much happier we will be, for wishing one evil is diabolic, but wishing one good is saintly, is angelic, is godlike! When the Lord drops a man into depths beyond which there is no lower depth, he allows him to be put on an investigating committee with the one hope of finding something wrong. In general assemblies of the Presbyterian church, in conferences of the Methodist church, in conventions of the Episcopal church, in house of representatives and in senate of United States there are men always glad to be appointed on the committee of malodors, while there are those who are glad to be put on the committee on eulogiums. After you have prayed, in the words of my text, for all that are in authority, you will say, "Brethren, gentlemen, Mr. Chairman, excuse me from serving on the committee of malodors, for last night, just before I prayed for those in eminent position, I read that chapter in Corinthians about charity which 'hopeth all things' and 'thinketh no evil.'" The committee of malodors is an important committee, but I here now declare that those are incompetent for its work who have, not in spirit of conventionality, but in spirit of earnest importunity, prayed for those in high position. I cannot help it, but I do like a St. Bernard better than a bloodhound, and I would rather be a humming bird among honeysuckle than a crow swooping upon field carcasses.

Perplexities of Public Life.

Another reason why we should pray for those in eminent place is because they have such multiplied perplexities. This city at this time holds hundreds of men who are expectant of preferment, and United States mail bags, as never before, are full of applications. Let me say I have no sympathy with either the uttered or printed sneer at what are called "office seekers." If I had not already received appointment as minister plenipotentiary from the high court of heaven—and I had at my back a family for whom I wished to achieve a livelihood, there is no employer whose service I would sooner seek than city, state or United States government. Those governments are the promptest in their payments, paying just as well in hard times as in good times and during summer vacation as during winter work. Besides that, many of us have been paying taxes to city and state and nation for years, and while we are indebted for the protection of government, the government is indebted to us for the honest support we have rendered it. So I wish success to all earnest and competent men who appeal to city or state or nation for a place to work. But how many men in high place in city and state and nation are at their wits' end to know what to do, when for some places there are ten applicants and for others a hundred! Perplexities arise from the fact that citizens sign petitions without reference to the qualifications of the applicant for the places applied for. You sign the application because the applicant is your friend. People sometimes want that for which they have no qualification, as we hear people sing "I want to be an angel," when they offer the poorest material possible for angelhood—boors waiting to be sent to foreign palaces as embassadors, and men without any business qualification wanting to be consuls to foreign ports, and illiterates, capable in one letter of wrecking all the laws of orthography and syntax, desiring to be put into positions where most of the work is done by correspondence. If divine help is needed in any place in the world, it is in those places where patronage is distributed. In years gone by awful mistakes have been made. Only God, who made the world out of chaos, could, out of the crowded pigeon-holes of public men, develop symmetrical results. For this reason pray Almighty God for all those in authority.

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God to the Rescue.

Then there are the vaster perplexities of our relations with foreign governments. For directions in such affairs the God of nations should be implored. The demand of the people is sometimes so heated, so unwise, that it must not be heeded. Hark to the boom of that gun which sends from the American steamer San Jacinto a shot across the bow of the British merchant steamer Trent, Nov. 8, 1861. Two distinguished southerners, with their secretaries and families, are on the way to England and France to officially enlist them for the southern Confederacy. After much protest the commissioners, who had embarked for England and France, surrendered and were taken to Fort Warren, near Boston. The capture was a plain invasion of the laws of nations and antagonistic to a principle for the establishment of which the United States government had fought in other days. However, so great was the excitement that the secretary of the United States navy wrote an applauditory letter to Captain Wilkes, commander of the San Jacinto, for his "prompt and decisive action," and the house of representatives passed a resolution of thanks for "brave, adroit and patriotic conduct," and the millions of the north went wild with enthusiasm, and all the newspapers and churches joined in the huzza. England and France protested, the former demanding that unless the distinguished prisoners should be surrendered and apology made for insult to the British flag within ten days Lord Lyons must return to London, taking all the archives of the British legation. War with England and France seemed inevitable, and war with England and France at that time would have made a restored American nation impossible for a long while, if not forever. Then God came to the rescue and helped the president and his secretary of state. Against the almost unanimous sentiment of the people of the north the distinguished Confederates were surrendered, the law of nations was kept inviolate, the lion's paw was not lifted to strike the eagle's beak, and perhaps the worst disaster of centuries was avoided.

There came another crisis within the last two years, when millions of people demanded that American war vessels sail into Turkish waters and stop the atrocities against the Armenians. The people at large have no idea of the pressure brought upon our government to do this rash thing. Missionaries and other prominent Americans in and around Constantinople assembled at the office of the American legation and demanded that our minister plenipotentiary cable to Washington for United States ships of war, and they suggested the words of the cablegram. Had our ships gone into those waters the guns of foreign nations, everlastingly jealous of us, would have been turned against our shipping, and our navy, within a few years become respectable in power, would have crawled backward in disgrace. The proposition to do what could not be done was mercifully withdrawn.

The Right Thing.

There will not be a year between now and the next 20 years when those who are in authority will not need the guidance of the God of nations. God only can tell the right time for nations to do the right thing. To do the right thing at the wrong time is as bad as to do the wrong thing at any time. Cuba will one day be free, but it will be after she has shown herself capable of free government. To acknowledge Cuban independence now would be to acknowledge what does not exist. The time may come when the Hawaiian islands may be a part of our government. But it will be when they have decidedly expressed the desire for annexation. In all national affairs there is a clock. The hands of that clock are not always seen by human eyes. But God sees them, not only the hour hand, but the minute hand, and when the hands announce that the right hour has come the clock will strike, and we ought to be in listening attitude. "The Lord reigneth. Let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of the isles be glad thereof."

You see there are always in places of authority unbalanced men who want war, because they do not realize what war is, or they are designing men, who want war for the same reason that wreckers like hurricanes and foundering ships, because of what may float ashore from the ruins. You see that men who start wars never themselves get hurt. They make the speeches and others make the self-sacrifices. Notice that all those who instigated our civil war never as a consequence got so much as a splinter under the thumb nail, and they all died peacefully in their beds. I had two friends—as thorough friends as old men can be to a young man—Wendell Phillips and Robert Toombs. They were not among those who expected anything advantageous from the strife, but took their positions conscientiously. They both had as much to do with the starting of the war between the north and the south as any other two men. A million brave northern and southern dead were put in the grave trenches, but the two illustrious and honest men I have mentioned were in good health long after the ending of things at Appomattox, and if those who advocated measures recently that would have brought on war between our country and Spain or England or Turkey had been successful in bringing on the wholesale murder, they themselves would now have been above ground, as I hope they will be, to celebrate the birth of the twentieth century. If God had not interfered, we would have had three wars within the last two years—war with England, war with Spain and war with Turkey, this last joined by other nations transatlantic. To preserve the peaceful equipoise which such men are disturbing, we need a divine balancing, for which all good men on both sides the sea ought to be every day praying.

A Mighty Service.

Again, prayer to God for those in authority is our only way of being of any practical service to them, for the most part, an impertinence. They have all the facts as we cannot have them, and they see the subject in all its bearings and we can be of no help to them except through the supplication that our text advises. In that way we may be infinite re-enforcement. The mightiest thing you can do for a man is to pray for him. If the old Bible be true, and if it is not true it has been the only imposition that ever blessed the world, turning barbarism into civilization and tyrannies into republics—I say if the old Bible be true, God answers prayer. You may get a letter, and through forgetfulness or lack of time not answer it, but God never gets a genuine letter that he does not make reply. Every genuine prayer is a child's letter to his heavenly Father, and he will answer it, and though you may get many letters from your child before you respond, some day you say: "There! I have received ten letters from my daughter, and I will answer them all now and at once, and though not in just the way that she hopes for, I will do it in the best way, and though she asked me for a sheet of music, I will not give it to her, for I do not like the music spoken of, but I will send her a deed to a house and lot, to be hers forever." So God does not in all cases answer in the way those who sent the prayer hoped for, but he in all cases gives what is asked for or something better. So prayers went up from the north and the south at the time of our civil war, and they were all answered at Gettysburg. You cannot make me believe that God answered only the northern prayers, for there were just as devout prayers answered south of Mason and Dixon's line as north of it, and God gave what was asked for, or something as much more valuable as a house and lot are worth more than a sheet of music. There is not a good and intelligent man between the gulf of Mexico and the St. Lawrence river who does not believe that God did the best thing possible when he stood this nation down in 1865 a glorious unity, never to be rent until the waters of the Ohio and the Savannah, the Hudson and the Alabama, are licked up by the long, red tongues of a world on fire. Yea! God sometimes answers prayers on a large scale.

In worse predicament nation never was than the Israelitish nation on the banks of the Red sea, the rattling shields and the clattering hoofs of an overwhelming host close after them. An army could just as easily wade through the Atlantic ocean, from New York to Liverpool, as the Israelites could have waded through the Red sea. You need to sail on its waters to realize how big it is. How was the crossing effected? By prayer. Exodus xiv, 15: "And the Lord said unto Moses Wherefore criest thou unto me? Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward"—that is, "Stop praying and take the answer." And then the waters began to be agitated and swung this way and that way, and the ripple became a billow, and the billow climbed other billows, and now they rise into walls of sapphire, and invisible trowels mason them into firmness, and the walls become like mountains, topped and turreted and domed with crags of crystal and God throws an invisible chain around the feet of those mountains, so that they are obliged to stand still, and there, right before the Israelitish army, is a turnpike road with all the emerald gates swung wide open. The passing host did not even get their feet wet. They passed dry shod, the bottom of the sea as hard as the pavement of Pennsylvania avenue, or New York's Broadway, or London's Strand. Oh, what a God they had! Or I think I will change that and say, "What a God we have!"

What power puts its hands upon astronomy in Joshua's time and made the sun and moon stand still? Joshua x, 12, "Then spake Joshua unto the Lord." Prayer! As a giant will take two or four great globes and in an astounding way swing them this way or that, or hold two of them at arm's length, so the Omnipotent does as he will with the great orbs of worlds, with wheeling constellations and circling galaxies, singing easily star around star, star tossed after star, or sun and moon held out at arm's length, and perfectly still, as in answer to Joshua's prayer. To God the largest world is a pebble.

Righteous Selfishness.

Another reason why we should obey the Pauline injunction of the text and pray for all that are in authority is that so very much of our own prosperity and happiness are involved in their doings. A selfish reason, you say. Yes, but a righteous selfishness like that which leads you to take care of your own health and preserve your own life. Prosperous government means a prosperous people. Damaged government means a damaged people. We all go up together or we all go down together. When we pray for our rulers, we pray for ourselves, for our homes, for the easier gaining of a livelihood, for better prospects for our children, for the hurling of these hard times so far down the embankment they can never climb up again. Do not look at anything that pertains to public interest as having no relation to yourself. We are touched by all the events in our national history, by the signing of the compact in the cabin of the Mayflower, by the small ship, the Half Moon, sailing up the Hudson, by the treaty of William Penn, by the hand that made the "Liberty bell" sound its first stroke, by Old Ironsides plowing the high seas. And if touched by all the events of past America certainly by all the events of the present day. Every prayer you make for our rulers, if the prayer be of the right stamp and worth anything, has a rebound of benediction for your own body, mind and soul.

Another reason for obedience to my text is that the prosperity of this country is coming, and we want a hand in helping on its coming. At any rate I do. It is a matter of honest satisfaction to a soldier, after some great battle has been fought and some great victory won, to be able to say: "Yes, I was there! I was in the brigade that stormed those heights. I was in that bayonet charge that put the enemy into flight!" Well, the day will come when all the financial, political and moral foes of this republic will be driven back and driven down by the prosperities that are now on their way, but which come with slow tread and in "fatigue dress" when we want them to take "the double quick." By our prayers we may stand on the mountain top and beckon them on, and show them a shorter cut. Yea, in answer to our prayers the Lord God of Hosts may from the high heavens command them forward swifter than mounted troops ever took the field at Eylau or Austerlitz.

In 1672 Holland was assailed. Her people prayed mightily. The ships of her enemies waited for the high tide on which to come in. In answer to the prayers offered the tide, as never before, was detained 12 hours, and before that 12 hours had passed a hurricane swooped upon the enemies' ships and destroyed them, and Holland was saved. If God detained the high tide in answer to prayers, will he not hasten it in answer to prayer? Surely it has been low tide long enough. May the Lord hasten the high tide of national welfare. American citizens, our best hold is on God. We have all seen families in prayer and churches in prayer. What we want yet to see is this whole nation on its knees.

Words of Webster.

The most of them are dead—those who in 1851 moved in that procession that marched from the city hall of Washington down Louisiana avenue to Seventh street, and then through Pennsylvania avenue to the north gate of yonder capitol, to lay the cornerstone of the extension of that capitol. The president, who that day presided, and solemnly struck the stone three times in dedication, long ago quit earthly scenes, and the lips of the great orator of that hour are dust, and the grand master of that occasion long ago put down the square and the level and the plumb with which, for the last time, he pronounced a cornerstone well laid. But what most interests me now is that inside that cornerstone, in a glass jar, hermetically sealed, is a document of national import, though in poor penmanship. It is the penmanship of Daniel Webster, which almost ruined the penmanship of this country for many years, because many thought if they had Daniel Webster's poor penmanship, it might indicate they had Webster's genius. The document reads as follows:—

"If it shall hereafter be the will of God that this structure shall fall from its base, that its foundation be upturned and this deposit be brought to the eyes of men, be it then known that on this day the nation of the United States of America stands firm; that their constitution still exists unimpaired and with all its original usefulness and glory, growing every day stronger and stronger in the affection of the great body of the American people, and attracting more and more the admiration of the world, and all here assembled, whether belonging to public life or to private life, with hearts devoutly thankful to Almighty God for the preservation of the liberty and the happiness of the country, unite in sincere and fervent prayers that this deposit, and the walls and arches, the domes and towers, the columns and entablatures now to be erected over it may endure forever. God save the United States of America! Daniel Webster, secretary of state of the United States."

A New Consecration.

That was beautiful and appropriate at the laying of the cornerstone of the extension of the capitol 58 years after the cornerstone of the old capitol had been laid. Yet the cornerstone of our republic was first laid in 1776, and at the reestablishment of our national government was laid again in 1865. But are we not ready for the laying of the cornerstone of a broader and higher national life? We have as a nation received so much from God. Do we not owe new consecration? Are we not ready to become a better Sabbath keeping, peace loving, virtue honoring, God worshiping nation? Are we not ready for such a cornerstone laying? Why not now let it take place? With long procession of prayers, moving from the north and the south, the east and the west, let the scene be made august beyond comparison.

The God of nations, who hath dealt with us as with no other people, will preside at the solemnization. By the square and the level and the plumb of the everlasting right let the cornerstone be adjusted. Let that cornerstone be the masoning together of the two granite tables on which the law was written when Sinai shook with the earthquake, and inside that cornerstone put the Sermon on the Mount and a scroll containing the names of all the men and women who have fought and prayed and toiled for the good of this nation, from the first martyr of the American Revolution down to the last woman who bound up a soldier's wounds in the field hospital. And let some one, worthy to do so, strike the stone three times with the gospel hammer, in the name of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost. Then let the building rise, one wall laved by the Pacific ocean, and the other washed by the Atlantic, until its capstone shall be laid amid the shouting of all nations, by that time as free as our own divinely founded, divinely constructed and divinely protected republic, the last throne of oppression having fallen flat into the dust, and the last shackle of tyranny been hung up in museum as a relic of barbaric ages.

The prayer that the great expounder wrote to be put in the cornerstone at the extension of the capital I ejaculate as our own supplication, "God save the United States of America!" only adding the words with which Robert South was apt to close his sermons, whether delivered before the court at Christchurch chapel or in Westminster Abbey, at anniversary of restoration of Charles II or on the death of Oliver Cromwell amid the worst tempest that ever swept over England: "To God be rendered and ascribed, as is most due, all praise, might, majesty and dominion, both now and forever. Amen."

POLICE FORCE OF JAPAN.

Duties of the Patrolmen—The Length of Their Hair Regulated.

The police force of Japan is a large and well-organized department constructed on the French model. In Tokio, the ancient Yeddo, which is the capital and seat of government, the earliest force of "watchmen" was organized by "Kawadzu" (the first Chief of Police in Japan) on his return from Europe nearly a quarter of a century ago but the police force was established on its present footing twenty one years ago. It has now a strength of 3,474 (221 chief inspectors and subinspectors, and 3,253 constables or Junsa). The Fire Department is also under police control. For a slender remuneration a large amount of service is expected, says the Sunday at Home. The ordinary city policeman is on duty every other day for twenty-four hours. Eight of these hours he must stand in front of one of the little boxes, or kobancho, of which there are 338 in the City of Tokio. For eight hours he must patrol a certain district, returning to his kobancho, and during the remaining eight he may sit or lie on a bench within the inner room of the kobancho, ready to be called upon at any moment if required. Six policemen are attached to each box three by day and three by night, so that while one is resting a second is on the fixed point duty in front of the box, and a third is patrolling.

On his off-duty days the policeman is partially employed in making inquiries, serving summonses, filling in census papers or carrying out one or other of the forty-two separate and distinct duties which he is supposed to perform. For a policeman in Japan is supposed to know a little of everything and to take a paternal interest in everybody's affairs. He must repeat to his superior officer all the rumors and gossip of his district, give account of meetings of every kind, religious and political, [illegible] a correct census and report upon them several times a year. He must report the condition of all streets, bridges, embankments, drains, cemeteries, etc., give notice of accidents, nuisances, diseases, deaths; keep a watch over the quality of all milk, meat and vegetables sold, and report on lost children, doubtful characters, gambling, drinking saloons, pawnshops, markets, fairs, weights and measures, funerals, runaways, physicians and midwives, foreigners and their passports, and all kinds of theatrical performances and gatherings of the people.

A Japanese policeman seldom has much difficulty in making an arrest. He is invested with all the majesty of the law, and to the Japanese law is supreme. It is almost amusing to see him holding a solemn court in the street to settle some dispute between the inhabitants. The surrounding crowd shows no disposition to ridicule and banter, which is so trying to the temper of the ordinary London "Bobby." With the utmost gravity he examines the parties interested, notes down the information given, and finally pronounces his decision, which is generally obeyed without question. This absolutism strikes the foreigner all the more because the policemen are usually youthful in appearance and small in figure. Five feet two inches is the standard height and 21 is the medium age for entrance into the force. Every policeman receives minute instructions as to his deportment, the position of his hands when standing, sitting, etc., and the length of his hair, which "must not be more than 2 inches in front nor 7 10ths of an inch on the neck." The police are for the most part recruited from the old Samaurai, the feudal class of past ages, and for the most part they appear to carry out the code of honor handed down to them from generation to generation. They are an intelligent, determined and courageous set of men, well disciplined and said to be above corruption.

A Versatile Applicant.

The persistency, fertility and resource of the office seeker are often matters of amazement even to the oldest men in public life who have coped with the question for years. Chauncey M. Depew recently received a most astonishing epistle from a Pennsylvanian who seeks to serve the country. The writer prefaced his letter with the remark that he had been told that Mr. Depew would be made embassador to England and made application for the position of private secretary. He went on with an account of his hunt for office by saying that primarily he had hoped to get an office from Major McKinley, but that the president had disappointed him.

He continued that he had relied on Mr. Hanna next, but that he was also disappointed there. Then he turned to Colonel McCook, but finding the latter was not to be in the cabinet he thought he would like to go abroad and so applied to Colonel John Hay for the post of private secretary, understanding that he was to be embassador. He inclosed a reply from Colonel Hay, in which the latter said that he had not been appointed embassador and didn't know whether he should be, and if he was he should not need the services offered. Then the writer turned to Mr. Depew as a last resort and concluded, "In the event that you should not be appointed embassador to England, could you not give me employment on your railroad as flagman, brakeman or something of the kind?" Mr. Depew laughed heartily over the letter and said that candor and scope were certainly virtues of this remarkable applicant.—New York Tribune.

Some Indian Girls.

Among the Indian girls at the Crow agency school in Montana are the following: Clara Spotted Horse, Edith Long Ear, Kittie Medicine Tail, Lena Old Bear, Clara Bull Nose, Blanche Little Star, Nellie Shell-on-the-Neck, Mary Old Jack Rabbit, Bertha Full Mouth, Katie Dreamer, Fanny Plenty Butterflies, Bessie Crooked Arm, Martha Long Neck, Isabel Lunch, Flay Hairy Wolf, Alice Shoots-as-She-Goes, Stella Wolfhouse, Lucy Hawks, Beatrice Beads-on-Ankle, Louisa Three Wolves, Anna Medicine Pipe, Maggie Broken Ankle, Sarah Three Irons, Ida Wrinkle Face, Jessie Flat Head Woman, Lottie Grandmother's Knife, Minnie Nods-at-Bear, Daisy Young Heifer.

The man who awakens from a deep sleep, just in time to ward off the blow of an assassin, who, knife in hand, is preparing to drive it into his heart, has a narrow escape. There are thousands of grateful men who have aroused themselves from the lethargy of recklessness and neglect, just in time to ward off the deadly assault of that dread enemy of mankind consumption.

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"I was a sufferer for five or six years from indigestion, sore stomach, and constant headaches," writes B. F. Holmes, of Gaffney, Spartanburg Co., S. C. "I tried several of our best physicians and found no permanent relief [illegible] Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pellets' [illegible] I have used five bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and [illegible] vials of 'Pellets.' When I commenced using the medicine I could not sleep, had a restless uneasy feeling all the time [illegible] only 145 pounds. I now weigh [illegible] pounds, have a good color, and rest well at night. I have a good appetite, can eat anything I wish. For two years, while under treatment by a physician, I ate nothing but Graham bread."

In reference to the above letter J. R. Tolleson, P. O. Box 173, Gaffney, Spartanburg Co., S. C., writes: "The above Mr. B. F. Holmes is a good christian gentleman, and one whom I know [illegible] and [illegible] Dr. Pierce's medicines and I recommended them to Mr. Holmes."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure that disease-producing disorder, constipation. They never fail. They never gripe. Druggists sell them.

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Mr. J. H. Goodall, Managing Director of the Dominion Distributing Co., Ltd., Adelaide St. West, Toronto, says: "Had rheumatism in the joints of my knees and one of my feet, accompanied by excruciating pains. Inside of three weeks Munyon's Rheumatism Cure completely cured me. 42

GRETNA

(For last issue.)

Welcome to the good roads and fine weather and hope for its continuance.

The service conducted by Rev. Snowdon last Sunday was well attended.

Ella Basset, Deseronto, has been visiting Lida Scrimshaw for a few days.

Zella Trumpour, Napanee, was the guest of Ella Mellow on Sunday.

Mr. B. Hayes, Gosport, spent a few days at Mr. J. Card's.

Mr. Chas. Mellow and sister Ella attended the wedding of their brother Wes. at Enterprise on Wednesday.

M. Hough spent Sunday at J. Creighton's, Hawley.

Mr. J. McKay went to Kingston hospital last week to undergo an operation being troubled with a cancer.

Mrs. T. Scrimshaw still continues poorly.

Mr. P. Fields and Durl and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sills were guests at Tim Scrimshaw's on Friday night.

Dora and Edith Post spent Sunday at Hawley.

CHERRY RIDGE

(For last issue.)

Spring is here once more.

Mr. Will Warner has started to draw milk.

Mrs. Warner and daughter Gertie spent Friday evening last at Mr. Nelson Sagar's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Doidge spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. Wattle's, Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weese were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Saxsmith on Tuesday.

Messrs. W. Warner and Will Pennel were drawing lumber for Mr. Sagar on Monday.

Mr. Walter Doidge was in town on Saturday and purchased a new milk can.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sagar attended the funeral of the late Amos Sagar at Napanee on Tuesday.

Mr. Baldwin's pet coon grew tired of imprisonment and escaped. No trace of it has yet been found.

Mrs. Post, of Hay Bay, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. Sagar, at present.

Messrs. A. Doidge and W. Warner were bearers at the funeral of the late Amos Sagar.

F. Weese and wife spent Sunday at his father's.

House cleaning seems to be the order of the day.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup." 1ay

MACDONALD.

(For last issue.)

Spring's work again on hand and the farmers are all busy ploughing.

Sugar making has been excellent this year nearly everyone around here having made a good supply of syrup.

The Misses Hambly, Lillie and Armenia, are ill diphtheria. Dr. Ward is in attendance and they are recovering. Lena Clark has also been ill with the same disease.

Mr. Earle Hough of the N. C. I. Napanee, was the guest of Jack Galt on Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday school has not yet commenced, but arrangements for its commencement will be made on Tuesday evening after the service here.

The ice has left the bay here and no one seems sorry.

Bertha Hicks has returned to her home at Wapoos.

Our school is progressing favorably under the skillful management of Mr W. E. Exley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dupree visited at D. Walmsley's on Thursday.

Mrs. Beggs and daughter Jennie are visiting at her father's, Mr. J. Bartley.

Mrs. Henry Galt is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. A. Saxsmith.

A good warm rain now is very much needed to start the grass growing.

Herb Spencer is at the blacksmithing now with his uncle at Hay Bay.

Mrs. Geo. Burten has been spending a few days at her father's, Geo. Richardson, Napanee.

April 1st was generally observed on Thursday by the numerous attempts to fool the unguarded ones, with or without success.

M. Barnhardt has been the guest of B. Rombough for the past two weeks.

Maude Fields, Gretna, has been spending a few days the guest of the Misses Bartley.

Mr. Wm. H. Joyce started for Georgian Bay on Tuesday night. We understand Mr. Erven Joyce was to accompany him.

Maude Burten spent Thursday with Lillian Keech.

Mr. Loyst, Hayburn, spent Sunday here. Come again, Jay.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. T. Chambers at J. Joyce's. Mr. and Mrs G. Hambly at Mr. Goodfellow's. Ethel Rombough at M. Clark's.

CAMDEN EAST

As I could not find my old friend, the ground hog last week, I did not get any news, but on Friday morning he turned up with a tear in his eye. "What is the matter," said I, as he wiped his eyes with a corn cob. "Oh" said he, "I wanted to join the Sons of Rest and they told me there were no hogs allowed in them," and he wept again. "Say," said he "they are all going to ride bikes this summer. The doctor is away selecting them now and he will be back about the middle of the month and everyone having an account against the Sons of Rest will be paid in full providing he be a regular member. Oh it is too bad that I am not a member," and he wept again. "Do not cry," said I "and some day I will take you to the Beaver Office and may show you to the Kingsford correspondent." This brought a smile to his jaw and he told me all about Bob going fishing and chasing the pike up the tree on the marsh. "Good day" said he and he was gone.

Mr. Hugh Saul and wife are both confined to the house with la grippe.

Mr. Wm. Saul is able to be around again after a severe attack of la grippe.

Another of our young men has taken to himself a wife, to-day so report says.

Our school is progressing favorably under the able management of Mr. Milsap and Miss Hill

Robert Guy jr. is rusticating in the back yard, sawing wood. Big pile, Bob.

Mrs. A. E. Paul and children are visiting at her parent's, Mr. L. D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Orser at Wm. Saul's.

Miss Maggie Hamilton, of Kepler, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Hamilton.

Camden East has the best public library of any village in the province. Ain't that right, girls?

I suppose before this is in print the boys will be serenading Jimmy. The big drum is greased and the cow bell and circular saw are very enchanting to a newly married pair.

Well I will be more careful in the future and remember that Wednesday night comes in the middle of the week so as to be in time for The Beaver.

S. W. Hamilton is building a hen coop; also R. W. Saul is doing the same.

A Great Opportunity.

We give away, absolutely free of cost, for a limited time only, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, a book of 1008 large pages, profusely illustrated, bound in strong paper covers to any one sending 31 cents in one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only. Over 680,000 copies of this complete family Doctor Book already sold in cloth binding at regular price of $1.50. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

HAY BAY.

(For last issue.)

The rattle of the milk wagon was heard Monday morning. Almon Williams draws to Napanee factory and Perry Brown to the Excelsior.

A few of the farmers who have high lands have commenced sowing.

Ash McCabe has beautified his house by a coat of paint.

The fishermen about here are busy setting their nets.

Sugar making is about over; a great quantity has been made.

Geo. Sherman lost a valuable horse by inflamation.

Samuel Hambly is improving slowly.

Sick lists.—Ezra Huffman and Robby Rennie.

Visitors.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Loyst, Hayburn, at Hiram Huffman's; Miss Emma Williams, Napanee, is at home for a few days, accompanied by Miss Alcombrack; Miss M. Loyst, Perma, and M. Bruner, Morven, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birrell, at N. Dafoe's.

STOCO

(For last issue.)

The weather is quite agreeable at present and roads improving.

Our genial station agent, Mr. E. Harkness, has been promoted to Napanee Mills, and Mr. W. Dunn, of Yarker, has excepted the position in his place.

A special meeting of the C. M. B. A. was held in their hall on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. S. Finkle, clerk at P. and P. Murphy & Co. is, we are please to learn, improving from his recent illness.

Miss Annie Ervine has returned home after spending a few days the guest of Miss Kirk of Chapman.

Mr. Damon Floyd spent Friday in town.

Mr F. Allore is on the road again gathering eggs.

Mr. J. M. Durkin is preparing to erect a drive house.

GULL CREEK

(For last issue.)

It is beginning to look like spring again; the robins are here.

Miss Laura Woodcock was home from Friday night till Monday morning.

Miss Ruth Lott is visiting her sister in Arden.

Mr. A. Wilde, of Croydon, passed through here on his way to Arden Saturday.

Mr. A. Robinson's little boy is very sick. Dr. Clark is attending him. Mr. Barton is also very sick.

Miss Minnie Herrington spent last Thursday evening with Miss Ida May Lott.

Some girls look lonesome on Sunday, never mind, the roads will soon be dry.

Mr. Wellington Woodcock has gone to the river, others are talking of going.

Mrs. J. E. Woodcock and daughter was visiting Mrs. A. Jones Saturday.

Fatal Result of Delay.

Sickness generally follows in the path of neglect. Don't be reckless! but prudently take a few doses of Scott's Emulsion immediately following exposure to cold. It will save you many painful days and sleepless nights. 15b

FAIR VIEW

(Too late for last issue.)

The weather being so fine the city gardener commenced work on Tuesday.

James Madden has made a large quantity of first-class syrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Davy, of Napanee Mills and Mrs. James Long, of Palace Road, spent Thursday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowry.

Mrs. Stanley File and daughter Edna were recent visitors at H. Rook's residence, Riverside.

Charles Garrison and wife at G. G. Miller's, York View.

Miss Mill, teacher of Fair View Collegiate Institute, spent Sunday at her home near Wilton.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bell and daughter Georgia, of Kingston, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hartley.

Miss Lowry spent a few days of last week in Napanee.

Mr. T. Withers is building a handsome fence in front of his residence on Victoria street.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Moore has returned from their eastern trip.

Mr. Snider who has bought the farm lately owned by Mr. Bennett is preparing to erect a handsome brick residence on it.

It is with deep regret we chronicle the death of the late Mrs. Jacob Rombough. The funeral which was largely attended took place on Sunday from her late residence York Road, thence to the White church, Morven. Deceased was greatly loved by all who knew her.

SWITZERVILLE.

(For last issue.)

The roads around here are almost dry and in a very favorable condition for traffic.

A number of the farmers in this vicinity have been busy making syrup and have had a very good yield.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanalstine were the guests of Mr. James Empey, Sunday last.

Mrs. Dey, of Odessa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Spafford.

Miss Helon Close has gone to visit friends in Napanee since her return from Desmond.

Mr. Walter Switzer is able to be about again after his recent illness.

Sunday school will commence next Sabbath with Mr. Neville as superintendent.

Mr. O. A. Snider has started for Manitoba to spend the summer.

Mr. Beethen was the guest of his son, Mr. Geo. Beethen on Sunday last.

Mr. Clancy has taken up his residence in our midst.

Our teacher thinks he might dispense with the step ladder, applied for, if he had the bell a little closer.

Mr. H. Cambridge has returned to his home in Yarker.

Miss Phalen is visiting her sister, Mrs. Evans. Camden East instead of Violet as was mentioned by our last correspondent, holds out the attraction for Switzerville young folks.

Miss Close, of Violet, and Miss Milling, of Napanee were guests of Mrs. O. A. Snider Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Helen Close entertained a number of intimate friends on Tuesday evening.

Corns! Corns!

Tender, painful corns, bleeding corns painlessly removed in twenty-four hours. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor acts magically. Try it and be convinced

SELBY.

(For last issue)

What is the matter with Selby? Selby is all right.

Miss Emma Williams left on Monday for North Brook where she will remain to teach school.

Our cheese factory has re-opened for the season. The cheese maker reports a good flow of milk for April.

One of our Collegiate girls is taking lessons in hugging.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer were guests of Rev. Mr. Swayne last week. During his stay he delivered three lectures in St. John's church.

We are pleased to see Miss Minnie Breeze around again. She has been sewing at Mrs. Alexander's in Napanee.

Miss Vanalstine was at home to a few of her friends Monday evening, the Misses McGuiness and Frisken.

Mr. D. Schmerhorn is fast improving after his recent illness.

Pleased also to see Wellie Wartman able to be out again after his long weeks of confinement.

Miss Fanny McGuinness is learning to ride the wheel.

Rev. Mr. Limbert's sermon last Sunday evening must have been very soothing, for one lady without rocking fell into a sound sleep and was drawing much attention by her snoring when another kind lady awoke from her slumber.

House cleaning is all the rage.

Miss Ida Brandon was the guest of Miss Fanny McGuinness on Sunday last.

Miss Allen spent Saturday and Sunday in Napanee.

I wonder why our Methodist girls attend St. John's church so regularly this spring?

Mr. S. Mowers and family moved farther south last week.

Mrs. Limbert attended the openings in Napanee last Saturday.

The sugar social Monday night was a success.

Mr. and Mrs Quigley were visiting in Belleville last week.

We are looking for a grand time when the Selby orchestra gives their concert about the 24th. John is letting his hair grow for the occasion.

LONSDALE.

(For last issue.)

Sugar parties are the order of the day. One at Mr. T. J. Osborne's on Friday evening last when about twenty invited guests partook of sugar and cakes which Mr. Osborne had so generously prepared for the occasion.

Miss Maude Scott, of Napanee, has been spending a few days as the guest of Miss Annie Abbott.

Miss Maude Stafford is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Victora Wagar, Pine Grove.

Mr. Jno. Stafford was the guest of Mr. H. J. Abbott on Sunday last.

I wonder what's the matter with our harness maker of Deseronto, he looks so lonely; some one must be gone.

Herb spent Sunday last in England.

Mr. Jas. Gibson has a situation in Shannonville for a few months.

Clipped horses and new buggies are all the go.

Mr. Jno. Brusin has gone to Kingston on business.

Mr. D. Hayes has had his store remodeled and painted which adds greatly to the appearance of our village.

The boys of our village are about to organize a football club. They will be the champions of the world.

Miss Jennie Reed was the guest of Miss Annie Randall for a few days last week.

Rumor says a couple of weddings soon. I wonder who they are.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

CONGRATULATORY ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY

On Her Long Life and Eventful Reign—Our Legislators Sing the National Anthem.

THURSDAY.

A LOYAL ADDRESS.

Enormous crowds of people thronged the galleries at the evening session. They witnessed a scene and heard addresses which will remain fresh in memory to the end of life. As soon as the Speaker took his seat, Premier Hardy rose to move an address in connection with the forthcoming celebrations of her Majesty Queen Victoria's long and eventful reign. At the first allusion to the address the members removed their hats, and at his opening words they rose for an instant, a silent but eloquent expression of loyalty. The Premier's words and the reading of the address were frequently interrupted by ringing applause from every desk in the House.

Mr. Hardy said it was a subject of congratulation not less to her Majesty than to themselves. Her reign was the longest on record in the history of the British Empire. It was not only the longest, but the best and happiest. (Applause.) It would seem as if a beneficent Providence had especially spun out the life and reign of her Majesty in order that she might have an opportunity of bringing to fruition the nobility of life which she illustrated and the constitutional reforms she encouraged and confirmed. Her whole life illustrated her fitness for the position she had so eminently adorned. As a young Queen she was dignified, calm, and teachable. As a woman, wife, and mother, she won the love and admiration of the nation; she was loved by those who knew her and admired by the whole world. As an aged monarch she had preserved her dignity and added that knowledge which experience gave, and the majesty which the condition of a constitutional sovereign demanded. (Applause.) Her whole life had been one of simplicity; a simplicity which many citizens, many ostentatious citizens, had learned to approve of, and which had been not only the mark of her as a Queen, but had been carried into her private life. Her life had been in the possession of the nation for more than half a century, and all her domestic life, all her private life, and her life as a sovereign, had been crowned by actions more kingly than those of any king in the past. (Hear, hear, and applause.)

TRADE AND POPULATION.

The Premier then referred to a table recently prepared by Sir Julius Vogel, showing the contrast between the trade and population of the colonies in 1840 and 1895. It showed that in 1840 the population of Canada and Newfoundland was 1,690,000; in 1895 it was 5,225,000. The commerce in 1840 was about $31,000,000, and in 1895 about $243,000,000. The revenue in 1840 was about $2,500,000, and in 1895 it had increased to $36,535,000. Sir Julius had also pointed out that perhaps the most notable feature was the growth of the revenue from 95 cents per head in 1840 to $2.32 per head in 1895.

This, he gives, I assume, said Mr. Hardy, as showing the increase in wealth and comfort. He might have added that it is more easily paid now than then, and sixty years ago the British Empire consisted of the United Kingdom, a part of India, under the rule of a chartered trading company, and a few distant and scattered dependencies—some requiring six or nine months' travel to reach. It had an area of about 4,000,000 square miles, and a population of 40,000,000. To-day the area, instead of 4,000,000 square miles, is 12,000,000, and the population is over 400,000,000—somewhere between one-quarter and one-third of the entire population of the globe. This is a phenomenal and unrivalled growth and expansion. These vast possessions are no longer scattered and isolated, but are knit and bound together by telegraph, railway, and other steam and electric communication. (Applause.)

WEALTH AND COMFORT.

Sir Julius, he continued, had given the population of the United Kingdom in 1837 as 27,000,000, and in 1897 as 40,000,000. The difference of wealth and comfort among the people had by far outstripped their growth in numbers. The trade of the Empire had increased as follows: Imports, 1837, $335,000,000; 1896, $2,080,000,000; exports, 1837, $250,000,000; 1896, $1,425,000,000. British manufactures, 1837, $750,000,000; 1896, $4,750,000,000; shipping, 1837, $3,000,000; 1896, $13,000,000.

THE UNITED STATES.

He made a reference to the United States, saying they could not but consider, with facts relative to Britain, the growth of the other branch of the Anglo-Saxon race, which was only less memorable than their own. When the statistics of other nations were compared with these of the Anglo-Saxon nation the progress made by foreigners seems to emphasize their own. The dominant fact of the century relative to races and nations had been the spread of Anglo-Saxon power, peoples, and ideas, as in matters touching the extent of the British Empire the dominant feature had been the growth, expansion, and development of a colonial empire. (Applause.)

The Premier then moved that an humble address be presented to her Most Gracious Majesty, expressing the heartfelt congratulations of this House on the occasion of her Majesty's attainment and approaching completion of the sixtieth year of her reign.

THE ADDRESS.

The address, which he read, was as follows:—

"To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, Most Gracious Sovereign:—

"We, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario in Parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to approach your Majesty with congratulations upon the attainment and approaching completion of the sixtieth year of your Majesty's reign as Queen of Great Britain and Ireland.

"It is not alone that your Majesty's reign has been the longest in the annals of the Empire; other considerations combine with that notable event to render your reign the most memorable recorded in history; the wide diffusion of education and intelligence, the enhanced comfort in the daily life of the people, the growth of commerce, the improvement in the methods of manufacture, the discoveries in science and progress in the arts, with a wider extension of Christianity and Christian civilization, are some of the prominent features which render your Majesty's reign conspicuous and illustrious.

"Since your Majesty ascended the throne constitutional government within the Empire has been more firmly established, principles and precedents, tending to solidify British institutions, have been repeatedly affirmed, and the respect of your loyal subjects for the constitution and laws under which they live, stimulated by your Majesty's personal example, has been constantly strengthened.

"Most notable and far-reaching in its consequences among the events of your Majesty's fruitful reign has been the unparalleled growth and development of the British colonial system. Confiding unreservedly in the loyalty of your colonial subjects, the Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland conferred upon them the right of self-government. They in return have shown their appreciation of that confidence by their devoted loyalty to the Crown and your Majesty's person, and the happy result of such mutual confidence has been that British ideas and British institutions, based upon freedom, law, and order, have been fostered, and are flourishing in every quarter of the globe.

"During your long and beneficent reign your subjects in the Province of Ontario, on whose behalf we have the honor to present these our congratulations, have shared very liberally in the general prosperity of the Empire; and while we are deeply sensible that many occurrences in your Canadian colonies have caused anxiety, we are happy to know that owing to the generous forbearance which your Majesty has exercised, and the forethought with which all legislation affecting us has been devised, peace and concord prevail in every province of your Majesty's possessions in Canada.

"We rejoice to believe that since your Majesty ascended the throne the British Empire has greatly extended not only its territorial, but its moral and political influence. The ascendency of the Empire in the councils of the great powers of the world attests the soundness of your Majesty's judgment in the choice of your advisers, and the prudence and sagacity with which your Majesty has directed their deliberation.

"Not only has the social and material condition of your Majesty's subjects in all parts of the empire greatly advanced, but much of the civil and religious liberty now enjoyed by them is owing to the generous encouragement given by your Majesty at all times to every movement tending to the advancement of their moral and political well-being.

"With sincerest gratitude therefore we desire to express the hope that your Majesty may be spared for many years to adorn your exalted station, and to command, as you now do, the devotion of your subjects in all parts of your Imperial dominions, and the admiration and respect of the civilized world." (Loud and continued applause.)

MR. WHITNEY CONCURS.

Mr. Whitney, on rising to second the motion, was greeted with loud applause. He said he esteemed it a very high honor, indeed, to be allowed to take part as the seconder of the motion moved in such admirable terms by his hon. friend the Premier of the province. (Applause.) He regretted exceedingly that his physical condition rendered it quite impossible for him to attempt to do anything like what he believed would be justice to the subject. He would therefore only offer one thought for consideration, namely, the divine blessing of Providence which had rested to a most marked degree on the British Empire for a long period of years. In every possible direction they saw evidence of this; in the progress of civilization and the enlightenment and the mellowing influence of Christianity upon the people of the British Empire wherever found. (Loud applause.) He would hazard the suggestion that that divine blessing had thus rested not a little through the influence of the life and reign of the Royal lady whom they were now discussing. (Applause.) He thought also that no one would dispute with him when he said they had every reason to believe that if her Majesty's people, in the future, followed the lines marked out by her, they would continue to receive that blessing. (Applause.) He endorsed every word that had fallen from the lips of the Premier, and with him would say "God bless and save our noble Queen." (Loud applause.)

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

The members then rose and sang the National Anthem. While they were singing the great crowds of people in the galleries also stood.

UPRISING IN AFRICA

CHAZILAND REVOLTS AGAINST THE PORTUGUESE.

Twenty-Five Thousand Natives in Rebellion—Great Britain May Have Trouble.

Cape Town, April 9.—A despatch from Vryburg says that in an encounter with the Bechuanaland insurgents on Tuesday, near Kuruman, the Cape volunteers lost five men killed and had six men wounded. No further details have been received.

London, April 9.—A despatch to The Times from Cape Town says that advices received there from Delagoa Bay announce that the country bordering on and across the Limpopo river, forming for many miles the northwest and northern limit of the Transvaal, is in open revolt. It is added that the position is serious, as troops are leaving for Delagoa Bay by the steamer Carnarvon. A further rising is expected in Maputaland.

Despatches received in London from Pretoria and Delagoa Bay last night, as then cabled to the Associated Press, announced that the whole of Ghazilaland is in open revolt. Twenty-five thousand natives have rebelled against the Portuguese Government. The principal rising, it was stated, was only about forty miles from the Transvaal border. It was added that the Portuguese troops were mobilizing rapidly, and that the situation was regarded as most serious.

Further advices regarding the encounter with the Bechuanaland insurgents on Tuesday state that the British troops captured and burned the native town of Camazef, at the foot of the Langeberg range of hills. The rebel leader, Galliskwe, who was in command of the natives, made a desperate resistance. The losses of the natives were heavy. One British lieutenant was killed.

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—Tonsorial Artist Alex. Prear has moved into the stand formerly occupied by Mr. C. E. Bartlett, Market square, which he has fitted up shaving and hair dressing parlors. 36tf

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

Toronto, April 13.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat—The further slump in Chicago gave a weak tone to the local market. Red wheat west sold at 70c, and white at 71c. It is not expected that there will be much further decline in Ontario wheat, as the residue of the crop is mostly in strong hands. Manitobas are easier. No. 1 hard, Midland, is quoted at 79c, and No. 2 at 78c.

Flour—Dull and nominal. While the wheat markets are so weak it is impossible to sell flour.

Millfeed—Bran is quoted at $8 to $8.50 at western mills, and shorts at $9.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats, in bags, on track here, are quoted at $2.80, and small lots at $2.90.

Peas—Steady. Car lots, north and west, sold at 38c, and east at 40c.

Rye—Car lots, f.o.b., west, are quoted at 32c.

Barley—Very little trade doing. No. 2 is quoted at 28c, No. 1 at 31c, and fancy at 34 to 35c, outside. Feed barley is quoted at 22 to 23c, north and west freights.

Corn—Lower. Car lots of yellow, Chatham freights, quoted to-day at 23c.

Oats—Rather easier, in sympathy with the rest of the market. White oats, west, are quoted at 19c, and east at 20c.

PRODUCE.

Eggs—The demand has steadily enlarged as prices declined, until 9c was touched. To-day the market was higher, at 9½c for new laid. New laid are quoted at 9½c, and held fresh at 5c.

Poultry—Offerings light. Quotations for bright stock are: Turkeys, 10 to 11c; geese, 8 to 9c; chickens, 40 to 60c; and ducks, 50 to 80c.

Potatoes—Receipts are liberal. Car lots, on track, are quoted at 18c, and out of store lots at 25 to 27c.

Beans—Hand-picked white beans bring 70c, less commission, for single bag lots. Round lots sell at 60c, less commission. Common beans sell at 35 to 50c.

Apples—Quiet. Dealers quote small lots of dried here at 2 to 2½c, and evaporated at 3 to 3¼c.

Maple Syrup—Demand is fair, but supplies here are quite large. New run maple syrup is quoted at 80 to 85c in large tins, and at 90 in small tins. Old syrup sells at 75c.

Baled Hay—Unchanged. Choice to fancy hay sells at $10 on track here; No. 2 is quoted from $7.50 to $8. Dealers quote two-ton lots of No. 1, delivered, at $11.

Straw—Demand quiet. Car lots of oat straw, on track, are quoted at $5 to $5.50.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Choice to fancy dairy rolls are in good demand. In fact, there is not sufficient coming forward to meet the demand. Quotations are: Low and medium grade dairy, tubs, 8 to 9c; choice dairy, tubs, 11 to 12c; large dairy, rolls, 13 to 14c; small dairy, rolls, strictly choice, 15 to 16c; creamery, tubs, 18 to 19c; and creamery, pounds, 20 to 21c.

Cheese—Steady. Summer makes sell at 10 to 10½c, and fall makes at 11¼c.

DRESSED HOGS AND PROVISIONS.

Receipts of dressed hogs are light. Light lean hogs, on track here, will bring $6.25 to $6.60, light fats $5.50, and heavy fats $3.25. Provisions continue in good demand. Quotations are: Barrelled pork, shoulder mess, $10 to $10.50; heavy mess, $12 to $12.50; short cut, $13 to $13.50.

Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, car lots, 7c; ton lots, 7¼c; case lots, 7½c; backs, 7¼c.

Smoked Meats—Hams, heavy, 10c; medium, 11c; light, 12c; breakfast bacon, 11c; roll, 8c; backs, 11c; picnic hams, 7 to 7½c. All meats out of pickle 1c less than prices quoted for smoked meats.

Lard—Tierces, 7c; tubs, 7½c; and pails, 7¾c; compounds, 6 to 6¼c.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, April 13.—Receipts at the Western cattle yards Saturday totalled sixty loads, including 1,800 hogs, 170 sheep and lambs, 70 calves, and about the usual run of milkers. The market was a mixed one in all senses; for good stuff the demand was brisk and prices firm, and occasionally higher. The amount of Easter cattle here was not large, and as the good stuff went off quickly doubtless more would have sold; as it was we had no trouble with the better grades, but secondary and common stuff was slow of sale and weak in price. Export cattle was slow, and prices were unchanged, at from 3¾ to 4¼c, with an occasional 4½c for selections. All the actual shipping stuff sold, and the indications are for a better enquiry next week.

Wheat, white, new	00	74
Wheat, red, per bush	00	73
Wheat, goose, per bush	00	63
Peas, common, per bush	40	41
Oats, per bush	21	23
Rye, per bush	32	33
Barley, per bush	25	29
Ducks, spring, per pair	40	80
Chickens, per pair	25	50
Geese, per lb	08	09
Butter, in 1-lb. rolls	13	20
Eggs, new laid	10	9
Potatoes, per bag	20	30
Beans, per bush	75	85
Beets, per doz	09	10
Parsnips, per doz	9	10
Apples, per bbl	40	1 50
Hay, timothy	11 00	13 00
Straw, sheaf	6 50	7 00
Beef, hinds	04	06
Beef, fores	02	03½
Lambs, carcase, per lb	6½	7
Veal, per lb	05	6½
Mutton, per lb	04	05
Dressed hogs	6 00	6 25

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

East Buffalo, April 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 2 cars; market ruled with a fair local demand; the outlook for good stockers and feeders, and particularly good light stockers, is considered firm, with that of the forepart of last week. Veals and calves—The supply was fair; the market was quiet and unchanged. Hogs—Market opened slow, with Western advices lower, good to choice Yorkers, $4.15 to $4.20; mixed packers' grades, $4.15; medium weights, $4.15; heavy hogs, $4.10 to $4.12; roughs, $3.50 to $3.90. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were fairly moderate; native lambs, choice to prime, $6.30 to $6.50; good to choice, $5.80 to $6.25; common to good, do., $4.75 to $5.75; culls to common lambs, $3.75 to $4.65; clipped lambs, culls to best, $3 to $5.40; fair to choice mixed sheep, $4.40 to $5; culls and common sheep, $3.25 to $4.25; export sheep, $4.50 to $5.40; clipped handy weight sheep, culls to best, $3 to $4.35.

The Globe Flour Mills at Cornwall were burned, entailing a loss of about $25,000.

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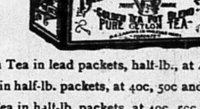

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Going East	Arrive	Going West	Arrive
Express	1.37 a.m	Express	2.30 a.m
Express	11.49 a.m	Express	4.15 p.m
Express (fast)	1.00 p.m	Mixed	10.22 a.m
Mixed	7.40 a.m	Mixed	8.25 p.m
Mixed	7.05 p.m		

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For the Famine Sufferers.

We have received $2.00 from Mrs. Ella C. Hawley in response to the appeal of the Rev. Rockwell C. Clancy, of Allahabad, India, in a last week's BEAVER for assistance for the starving children of India. Others wishing to contribute to this worthy object may send their contribution to the editor of this paper who will acknowledge receipt of same.

We have also received $3.00 from a lady, who wishes to be known only as "A Friend," for the same worthy fund.

That Bright Light.

Many and wierd have been the speculations in regard to the bright light, observed in the western sky, evenings for the past few weeks. Some have stoutly affirmed that it is an electric balloon; others an arc light sent up from Brownville. But one who knows says it is the planet Venus, which will be difficult to dodge, as it is only 30,000,000 miles distant from us.—Watertown Standard.

Western Beef—Easter Display.

J. F. Smith is handling the very choicest Western beef, brought from Guelph. He has also the finest Lamb, Veal, Pork, Fearman Sugar Cured Ham, and selected English Breakfast Bacon. Be sure and call and see our Easter Display. We have made special preparations. These goods can be had at the Central Meat Market, two doors south of the Post Office, J. W. Anderson, manager, or at the Grocery Store.

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Notice to Farmers.

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More Public Meetings.

The public meetings held by Messrs. Bushell and Seymour, the Sons of Temperance agents, have been so popular and successful that they have been invited to come again at every point visited. The following arrangements have been made for them for the coming week.

Tamworth, Friday evening, to assist in an entertainment in behalf of the church parsonage fund.

Tamworth, Saturday evening, a public temperance meeting.

Colebrook, Monday evening, 19th, to assist at a public entertainment.

The Tramp Nuisance.

Belleville as well as Napanee has been deluged with tramps for some weeks past, and in some instances they have resorted to violence there in houses when there was not a man around. The Intelligencer thinks the city authorities should put a stop to the visits of these vagrants and protect citizens. It says: "These ruffians sleep in the police cells over night and are turned loose in the morning to prey upon, insult and abuse the people. We are willing to admit there are some honest tramps, but the great majority of them are what they are from inclination rather than necessity, and the sooner they are made to know this city is not their Mecca the better it will be for Belleville."

Successful Passmen and Graduates.

The list of passmen and graduates in medicine were posted in Queen's University last Saturday morning. The following from this district carried off honors:

W. Barber, Phm.B., of Toronto, late house surgeon of the Kingston General Hospital, won fourth place in final exams. at Queen's.

W. E. Carscallen, of Tamworth, passed well in all the final subjects.

J. C. Dunning, of Napanee, completed his course in medicine this year and graduates.

F. G. Huffman, Phm.B., of Napanee, took fifth place in medical exams. of Queen's, 3d year.

T. A. Grange, B.A., of Newburgh, the winner of the second year prize in 1896, passed all his third year exams., taking good places.

J. H. Paul, of Newburgh, passed his 3d year exams.

J. O'Hara, of Newburgh, completed his 3d year.

R. W. Huffman, of Bath, passed in all his 2d year subjects.

D. F. McKenty, of Kingston, brother of Mr. John McKenty, passed in all his 2d year subjects.

D. M. Allison, of Adolphustown, passed well in all his 1st year's work.

Sale of Useful and Fancy Articles.

The Ladies' Aid of the Eastern Methodist church will hold a sale in the Town Hall, on Tuesday afternoon and evening, 20th April. A fine assortment of useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale at reasonable prices, and the public are cordially invited. No admission fee will be charged in the afternoon. Five o'clock tea will also be served. In the evening the following excellent programme will be rendered:

Chairman's Address.
Selection, Collegiate Orchestra.
Recitation, Miss Edna Ashley.
Song and Chorus, Mr. A. N. Jewell.
Reading, Dr. Cameron.
Solo, Selected, Miss Nellie Herring.
Recitation, "The Tay Bridge Disaster," Mrs. T. Snowdon.
Whistling, "The Mocking Bird," Miss Edna Ashley.
Reading, Mr. W. Mowat.
Song, Selected, Mrs. F. E. Vanluven.

Admission, 15 cents. Doors open at 7.30 p.m., concert begins at 8 o'clock.

'Tis taking money these hard times
To keep things on the move;
Turn out and give us your support,
And help the times improve.

For every blessing you've received,
Come and give us a cent,
Depending on our Ladies' Aid
As to how it will be spent. 15b

Public Library.

An effort will be made this year to keep the library open every day if sufficient subscriptions are received to warrant it. Our year commences May 1st. Anyone subscribing now will get books until May 1st, 1898. H. M. DEROCHE, President. A. E. PAUL, Secretary

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A Narrow Escape.

Last Wednesday morning, a son of Mr. W. M. Sexsmith, while drawing milk to the creamery on the boundary line, near Deseronto, came near being seriously injured if not instantly killed. The east-bound mixed train came upon him unawares, and while doing his utmost to stop the team the tongue broke. Seeing a collison inevitable Mr. Sexsmith sprang from the wagon. One horse was killed and the other will likely die. The wagon was more or less smashed, and the milk cans about ruined. Mr. Sexsmith's loss will amount to about $150.

Officers Installed.

Loyal Rose Lodge, C.O.O.F., last week installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Henry Wagar, P.N.G.; James Stark, N.G.; John Carr, V.G.; J. W. Schryver, I.M.; Chas. File Treas.; L. Westmoreland, Sec.; B. Mowers, R.S.N.G.; J. Whitmarsh, L.S.N.G.; S. Meeks, Warden; Wm. Hicks, Con.; N. Wellhelm, R.S.V.G.; Jos. Woodcock, L.S.V.G.; Jos. Brown, O.G.; John Hearns, I.G.; Trustees: Henry Wagar, Wm. Hall, and John Carson.

A Burglar's Outfit.

County Constable Sills has in his possession a burglar's outfit found at the G. T. station on Tuesday morning. It consists of two black masks, three gags, six cords with slip loops on them, two other pieces of rope and two black hats, a hard and soft felt. Mr. James Richardson found them concealed in a pile of railway ties. The constable thinks the cords with the slip loops are intended to slip over the wrists of the sleeping victims and hauling the arms up over the top of the bed, the gags being then inserted in the mouth.

Methodist Transfers.

The following transfers to and from the Bay of Quinte Conference of the Methodist Church have been decided upon:

Rev. W. C. Beer, from Bay of Quinte to London.

Rev. J. E. Moore, from London to Bay of Quinte.

Rev. W. B. Tucker, from Bay of Quinte to Montreal.

Rev. G. H. H. Davis, from Montreal to Bay of Quinte.

Rev. E. I. Badgley, from Bay of Quinte to Toronto.

Rev. George Brown, from Bay of Quinte to Toronto.

Base Ball.

The Printers' base ball club for 1897 was organized on Friday evening last with the following officers: Hon. Pres., John Pollard; Pres., Wm. Templeton; Vice Pres., Chas. Stevens; Capt. M. B. McDonald; Sec.-Treas., S. T. McCay. An outfit will be purchased, practice commenced at once, and the club get in readness to play any trade or professional nine in town.

A meeting was held at the Paisley House on Wednesday evening with the idea of forming a town nine. A committee was appointed to wait on the cricketers and arrange for matches to be played in the park. A report will be made next Wednesday evening at the same time and place.

It is expected that the clerks, painters, tinsmiths and possibly the bankers will have a club this year.

Fire at Deseronto.

A fire broke out in the two story frame addition to the O'Connor house, Deseronto, used as a sample room, about 3.30 last Friday morning. The building was burned and the west end of the hotel was badly scorched. The window casings and windows were burned and broken, and some of the rooms damaged by smoke. The window frames in the east end of the Baker block were burned out and the Deseronto opera house suffered, the windows being broken and furnishings damaged by water and heat.

J. J. Kerr was probably the heaviest loser. His shop is in the lower flat of the block and the water came through from the opera house and damaged his stock of new spring importations.

The heat did much damage to the buildings across the street. Four large plate glass windows in Stafford's hardware store were broken, one plate glass window in Egar's drug store is cracked and the windows in Woodcock's grocery and Carter's shoe store are also cracked.

J. A. Jacker, traveller for Cowans, Kent & Co., Toronto, lost his crockery samples. Losses estimated about as follows: O'Connor House $1,400, J. J. Kerr $3,000, R. J. Adams $800, A. H. Baker $500, Mr. Jacker $200, sundry losses about $400. It is generally thought that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

More Sons Organizations.

Since our last report Messrs. Bushell and Seymour have completed the organization of the following Divisions of the Sons of Temperance. That makes ten new Divisions with nearly 400 charter members reported by them within two weeks. We understand more are to come.

AT ENTERPRISE:—On the 7th inst, with 35 charter members. W. P., O. Cogswell Jackson; W. A., Chas. W. Card; S. J. P. W., Mrs. J. J. Rice; R. Scribe, E. J. Wagar; A. R. S., Mrs. E. J. Wagar; F. S., W. B. Wagar; Chap., Rev. J. J. Rice; Con., Elwell Bell; A. C., Salome Baymond; I. S., Mrs. Wilson Dopking; O. S., Geo. Campbell; P. W. P., C. D. Wagar; Deputy, Robert Cox. Meets each Monday evening.

AT MARLBANK:—On the 8th inst. with 40 charter members. W. P., Henry A. Allen; W. A., Addie Varty; S. J. P. W., Mrs. John Allen; R. Scribe, Mrs. Newton Allen; A. R. S., Harry Allen; F. S., Robert Wayte; Tres., Mrs. Wm. Hinchey; Chap., Rev. R. E. Finley; Con., Jennie Asselstine; A. C., Emma Allen; I. S., Mrs. C. Cadman; O. S., Alfred Deline; P. W. P., Albert Allen; Deputy, A. D. Allen. Meets on Monday evenings.

AT ROBLIN:—On the 9th inst., with 21 charter members. W. P., Wm. Paul jr; W. A., Wm. Cornwall; S. J. P. W., E. Hughes; R. Scribe, Carrie Wood; A. R. S. John Hughes jr.; Chap., Rev. J. R. Butler; F. S., Mrs. G. S. Richardson; Treas., John Hughes; Con., John Thompson; A. C., Mrs. J. R. Butler; I. S., Ira Bradshaw; O. S., W. J. Morrison; P. W. P., W. E. Spencer; Deputy, Wesley Hall. Meetings on Friday evenings.

A Grand Trades Union

meeting will be given in the Salvation Army Barracks, Friday, 16th inst., at 8 p.m. Twenty different trades and jobs will be represented at the same time. Appropriate choruses will be sung, also songs, solos, duets, etc. Officers from Deseronto will assist. Admission, adults 10c; children, 5c.

The Cheese Outlook.

A reporter had a chat to-day with Mr. Frank Brenton, who has just returned from England. Asked as to what the outlook for cheese was in England, he replied "first-class. The Canadian cheese is all out of the country and there is not more than enough in the hands of the dealers to carry them over till this season's make begins to arrive. If the buyers do not start too high, he believes the coming season will be a good one for Canadian cheese."—Belleville Intelligencer.

Bachelors' Assembly.

The young gentlemen of the town have issued invitations to a large number of their friends to a dance to be given in the Oddfellows' hall on Thursday evening next, 22nd April. The event promises to be a grand affair. The lady patronesses are Mesdames Baines, Wm Miller, Leonard, Wray, W. K. Pruyn, Holmes, J. E. Herring and Bristol. The stewards are, Messrs. R. P. Lahey, J. M. Bogart, Chas. Dewey, W. C. Smith, Wm. Ponton, A. T. Pruyn, and Mr. S. Lockridge, Hon. Sec.

Navigation Notes.

The Reindeer left port for the season's work on Monday afternoon. She towed the Rover as far as Deseronto.

Michal Sheenan is giving the sloop Gull a thorough repairing and expects to have her in the water in a week's time.

S. Howard's Lone Star cleared the harbor last Saturday for Trenton for lumber for Embury & Jackson, returning on Tuesday. This was the first vessel to leave port this year.

The Jessie Forward is receiving a new coat of paint. A new wheel will also be put into her.

The Rover arrived in the harbor on Tuesday with a cargo of lath for the Rathbun Co.

Wheeling on the Walks.

Mayor Ward and Messrs. J. J. Perry, W. T. Waller and Jas. Wilson appeared before Police Magistrate Daly on Monday last, charged with violating the by-law against riding bicycles on the sidewalks. The charge against Mr. Wilson was dismissed. Mr. Waller pleaded guilty. After hearing evidence in the other two cases the magistrate reserved decision till Monday next. The by law was read in court and its wording was a revelation to many. A biker cannot push, pull or ride his wheel on the walks. Mayor Ward stated that he did not wish to take refuge behind his office, and had instructed the chief if summonses were issued, to serve him with the first one. Mr. Daly said that it was not the intention to inflict any severe punishment, but to give bicyclists to understand that the by law must be observed.

Cheese Board.

A meeting of the Cheese Board was held in the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon at the call of the secretary. The attendance was small, the principal item of business being to decide whether the organization would be continued this year and cheese boarded. Last year a good deal of cheese was not boarded, causing great dissatisfaction. After discussion it was decided to continue the board. Mr. E. H. Phippen, vice-president, was called to the chair. The auditors' report was received and adopted, and the business of last year wound up. Mr. Phippen was then elected president for the ensuing year; Mr. Geo. Cleall, vice-president; Mr. W. R. Gordanier, sec.-treas., and Messrs. A. Alexander and F. E. Vanluven, auditors. The membership fee was fixed at $1.50 for each factory and also for buyers. On motion the meeting was adjourned until Wednesday, 5th May.

Centreville Lodge, A.O.U.W., No. 182.

The members of the above Lodge, together with brethren from Tamworth and Camden East, met at Croydon on April 13th to attend the funeral of a deceased brother, the late Andrew Weese. They preceded the hearse to the Centreville church, where the sermon was preached by Rev. J. J. Rice. At the close he made kindly reference to the benefits of the order, not only social and fraternal, but material, by securing substantial pecuniary aid to those bereft of the support of husband and father in the hour of their darkest need. The remains were taken to the vault where the burial service of the Workmen was read by D.D.G.M., Peter Johnstone, of Camden East, after which the members repaired to their lodge room. The lodge was opened by Bro. Johnstone, in the absence of the M.W., Reuben Milligan, who is ill. A resolution was passed that letters of sympathy and condolence be sent to the sorrowing widow and parents of the deceased brother, who was with us so short a time, he having joined in February last.—COM.

MR. C. H. FINKLE

Wishes to thank the people along his stage routes for their patronage in the past, and to advise them that the fare from Napanee to Kingston and return in future will be 75c., and from Newburgh to Kingston and return, 75c. Tickets good for six days.

Dated at Newburgh April 12th, 1897. 16b

A Football League Formed.

Representatives from Kingston, Deseronto, Sydenham, Picton and Napanee met at the Royal Hotel last Monday evening for the purpose of forming a Quinte district union. The following delegates were present: Napanee—Messrs. M. B. McDonald, E. Vanalstine, F. Grieves; Sydenham—C. W. Clement; Picton—Messrs. J. S. Williams, G. M. Hermiston; Deseronto—Dr. Pulkinghorn, D. Edwards; Kingston—H. C. Martin, E. C. Dean. It was decided that the five teams would play home and-home matches with each other, the team winning the greatest number to hold the cup for this year. The first matches will be played off within the first week in May and to be continued each week until all are played off. Mr. E. Vanalstine is honorary president, and Mr. M. B. MacDonald has a place on the executive committee. The arranging of a schedule was left in the hands of the executive. A silver tankard was presented the union by president C. L. Bass. It is to be competed for annually. The union starts out prosperously and should have a successful future.

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FOR MEN. The greatest array of $5.00 Suits ever got together in a town of this size. Not the usual $5.00 suit though. Five dollars is about the size of ten dollars at present. So is the value in our Five Dollar Suits. The patterns are new, the best taste will find them all right, the qualities will surprise you—pleasantly—not the kind of surprise you get when "shopping by mail."

A CHANCE IN BOY'S SUITS.

Some fifty odd suits that will fit boys between five and ten years. Odd sizes and prices but all expensive goods. Some were $4.00, a few $5.00, the great bulk of them $3 00 to $3.60. We make them into three lots at three special prices for quick clearance—

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If you have a boy to clothe don't miss this chance. The above prices average—

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ANOTHER ONE.

Boy's 3-piece Tweed Suits, coat, vest and short pants, sizes 28 to 32 breast measure, or to fit boys of from ten to fifteen years. There are five patterns in tweeds, good colors and proper weights, they ranged from $3.75 to $5.00 a suit They go on sale now

At Three Dollars a Suit,

Just to show that we have no rivals for clothing values.

TAILORING SNAPS.

TEN DOLLARS FOR FULL SUITS,
SIX DOLLARS FOR BICYCLE SUITS,

Is our price for your choice of five patterns of tweeds which may be seen at our door or on our counters. It is simply the greatest money-saving chance you were ever offered in the tailoring line. The tweeds are $1.00 goods, figure it out for yourself. And no one fits so perfectly as our Mr. Cathro.

GENTLEMEN'S SPRING HATS.

The hats Dineen is showing fifty cents lower than Dineen's price. Blacks, Browns and Walnut colors. We have the absolutely correct touch in shapes. For the right hat see us.

OUR TWO-FOR-A-QUARTER TIES

Are about the only Ties sold in Napanee since they arrived. Your season's ties need only cost you half if you buy now. Fancy eight elegant ties for a dollar. That's the way they sell.

THE BIG STORE, April 9th, 1897.

Dress Goods at Little Prices

Some beautiful new things in Shot Dresden effects, 38 inch, rich silky finish, equal in appearance to $1.00 goods. There are seven new color effects to choose from and the price is

Twenty-five Cents a Yard.

36 inch Costume Tweeds, broken checks, the latest mixtures of combinations and greens, browns, fawns, etc. The highest priced goods shown are no prettier or more stylish than these. Our price again—

Twenty-five Cents a Yard.

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Are at their very perfection here. There is more beauty of fabric and color arrangement on our pattern dress counter than you'll see in a day's travel. This week brought some very new Canvas weaves in colors and blacks and a very choice lot of black figured goods. Our range of patterns at $4.00 and up to $5.00 a dress is very complete. And in trimmings everything that should be here is here and at smaller prices than you'd expect to find.

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Extra good values. No trashy goods, none of the imitation kind, but good sound values in—

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Miss Laura Dean

wishes to announce to the ladies of Napanee that she is prepared to do dress making in the latest style. May be found at L. Vanblaricom's, corner Graham and Centre streets. 15bp.

Our Native Herbs,"

The great blood purifier. A guarantee with every box. John Wright, Roslin, agent for this county. For sale by W. H. Bruton, Napanee. Try a sample package. 15bp

The Western Church.

The Easter services in the Western church will be conducted by Rev. E. Roberts, of Belleville, who will preach at both services. Special Easter music by the choir will be rendered. An Easter offering is asked for. Rev. D. O. Crossley goes to Belleville on Sunday.

A Cure for Itching Piles.

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Formerly of Napanee.

Rev. J. VanWyck, ex-President of the Hamilton Methodist Conference, died at Hamilton last week, after about ten days' sickness. He was a very popular and successful minister and yet in the full strength of his manhood. Some thirty years ago he was the young M. E. preacher on the then Napanee circuit, and may be well remembered by some of the older Methodists here.

The Best Times at Smiths'.

See our new watches. The immense spring assortment has just arrived, and double our former stock. We always have and always will control the watch trade of these counties. If times are hard the demand for good watches was never greater, and our stock comprises the finest timepieces the world can produce. We defy competition. Our watches are purchased for spot cash and will be sold cheaper than the cheapest. Smiths' Jewelry Store. 16a

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make defective eyes perfect and relieve those distressing headaches or pains in the eyes. Having made a special study of the eye he thoroughly understands its wonderful mechanism. Every one should know that the wrong glasses will ruin the sight, and the right ones will strengthen it. H. E. Smith precribes the right glasses. If you have an idea your eyes are not just right call at Smiths' Jewelry Store and have them examined. The longer they are deprived of the aid required the weaker they become. Thousands of people are wearing his spectacles with the greatest satisfaction. Eyes examined free.

Bay of Quinte Conference.

The next annual session of the Bay of Quinte Methodist Conference will be held at Bowmanville this year, commencing on Wednesday, June 2nd. It is expected that a change will then be made of ministers in both churches here. Dr. McDiarmid has been invited to Omemee and Rev. Mr. Crossley to Peterboro. Rev. Mr. Crothers, of Port Hope, has been invited to the Eastern church, and Rev. Mr. Barker, of Bowmanville, to the Western. Both are highly spoken of.

Ten Nights in a Bar Room.

After the quiet of Lent, nothing can be more welcome than a good play, and the B. T. of T's could not have selected anything that would be so much appreciated at this time than "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." Dealing with life as it is, and portraying the evil effects of the liquor habit, it furnishes both an amusing and instructive lesson, and points a splendid moral. A great many tickets have been sold already, and those who wish to spend a pleasant and profitable evening, should secure seats for Monday evening at the Opera House. The plan is now open at Perry's.

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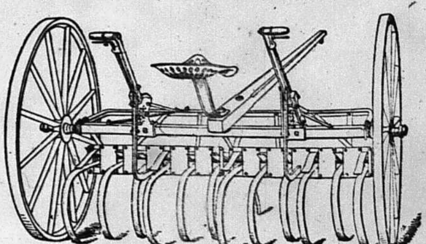

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